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LONDON'S STREET TRAFFIC PARALYSED.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' STRIKE.

THE ONLY WAY OUT.

SPECIAL COURT'S INQUIRIES.

COMPETITION BLAMED.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 23.

Co-ordination of London's transport facilities is suggested by the court of inquiry in the tramway strike as the only way out of the present difficulties which are attributed to wasteful competition under the present system.

Mr. Bevin expressed the opinion that an increase in wages of 8s. a week could be granted by adopting traffic control.

Mr. Pick, of the London General Omnibus Company, stated that owing to private omnibuses competing with trams in the suburbs, the Company had been compelled to place their buses on the same routes with the result that there were three services where one service would be adequate. Some means of public control appeared to be the only remedy that would enable the tramway companies to pay increased wages.

Mr. Ashfield, replying to Mr. Bevin, also expressed the opinion that the only remedy was complete co-ordination of all transport facilities in London under a traffic authority and the charging of only such fares as would enable the payment of good wages.

[London's vast network of street passenger transport is practically paralysed by the strike of 40,000 workers, operating nearly 2,000 tram cars and 4,000 omnibuses, normally carrying 5,000,000 people daily. The men did not show great enthusiasm but obeyed their leaders' orders. The only hope of settlement lies in an official court of inquiry on the wages dispute presided over by Sir Arthur Colefax, K.C. While an attempt will be made to continue to run 250 "pirate" omnibuses owned by companies outside the combine, even this limited service is likely to be greatly impeded, if not prevented, by energetic picketing garages. The suggestion that the tramways endeavour to run a non-unionist skeleton service is countered by a threat by the Electrical Trades Union to cut off power, which would also extinguish the lights of London. The tubes are unusally crowded with city workers but it is understood that the underground railway men are anxious to join the busmen. The strike originated over the question of wages, a demand for an increase of 8s. a week being made. The busmen's action is purely sympathetic, the tramway men claiming to be put on a level with the busmen in the matter of wages. The employers, who include London County Council and other municipalities and tramway undertakings in the Metropolitan area plead that the state of tramway's finances, which has been unsatisfactory for years, forbids a wages increase. The Transport Workers' Union previously refused arbitration and only agreed to be represented at the court of inquiry on condition that it be not bound by the Court's decision. The Union declares that the employers in the past resisted arbitration and refused to accept the findings of the court of inquiry in 1921. The present claim, which is said to be a minimum, will cost £353,000 yearly. The employers allege that the Union has broken its national wage agreement by not giving a three months' notice to terminate existing arrangements.]

EUROPE'S BUGBEAR.

LATEST REPARATIONS HITCH.

EXPERTS DISAGREE?

BRITISH ENVOYS' SUDDEN RETURN.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 23.

Some uneasiness is felt in Paris owing to the return of the British experts, Mr. R. McKenna and Sir John Bradbury to London, following persistent rumours of differences between them and their French and Belgian colleagues, especially with regard to what Germany is able to pay during the two or three years' moratorium and the few years following.

It is believed this sudden visit to London is due to the necessity of adjusting opposing viewpoints.

Meanwhile it is reported that M. Poincaré has sent the French Ambassador in London an important communication for Mr. MacDonald again discussing the question of the future security of France's Eastern frontier.

The opinion is held that M. Poincaré desires to make eventual agreement easier by broadening the grounds of discussion.

IMPERIAL STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY'S CHANCE.

LONDON, March 23.

The National Students' Union is organising an Imperial students' conference in connection with the British Empire Exhibition.

The Union is inviting one student from each University in the Empire to meet in London on July 18, to spend a week visiting the Exhibition and seeing London.

The students will then go to Cambridge where they will probably be accommodated in the Colleges.

Imperial problems will be discussed. It is hoped leading members of Parliament will address the conference.

TENNIS PLAYERS' RIGHTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 23.

Tilden points out that the Lawn Tennis Association's new rule barring players from writing for the Press does not operate until 1925. He is therefore eligible and willing to represent the United States in the Davis Cup contest this year.

Tilden understands that a similar rule adopted by the Olympic committee operates automatically and excludes himself and several other American tennis players.

BATTLESHIP'S FATE.

SYDNEY, March 24.

A meeting of the Australian Natives' Association has telegraphed the Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, protesting against the decision to sink the battleship "Australia" on the ground that the sinking is not obligatory under the Washington treaty.

FAMOUS AVIATOR'S DEATH.

BERLIN, March 24.

The famous airman Linnekogel who established two world height records, resuming flying after six years, crashed and was killed in his first flight near Cassel.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. E. S. C. BROOKS "ADMITTED."

FORMERLY CIVIL SERVANT IN KENYA.

Mr. Eric Sydney Clifford Brooks, who joins the firm of Messrs. Hastings Dennys and Bowley, was admitted by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) to practise in the Colony, as a solicitor.

In moving that Mr. Brooks be admitted, the Attorney-General the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.) mentioned that he was articled in England in 1909 and admitted in April, 1914. He joined His Majesty's forces in August, 1914, resigning his commission in December, 1919. In 1921 he was appointed Deputy Registrar to the Supreme Court in Kenya and he resigned this appointment in February this year.

The Attorney-General suggested that in admitting Mr. Brooks, the Chief Justice should dispense with the customary four months' notice and accept the solicitor's letters filed as being sufficient certificate of fitness and character.

Addressing Mr. Brooks, the Chief Chief Justice said: You are applying to be admitted to practise as a solicitor in this Colony and the Attorney-General has moved for your admission and has drawn attention, as he is bound to, to the fact that the papers covering your admission are not strictly regular. I am naturally loth to delay your admission to practise in this Court but it will be necessary that there should be some further proof from England that your practising certificate is still in force. As regards identity I consider that the papers before me are sufficient to establish that. I shall admit you, subject to the necessary proof as to your practising certificate. I observe from the record that you have had five years in His Majesty's forces during the war and that since that time you have been in the Government service in Kenya, a British Colony. Both these qualifications, I trust, augur well for your future success in this Colony. I have much pleasure in admitting you.

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EXCITING CORONET PICTURE.

Just how the title "Fair Lady" fits this evening's big Coronet Theatre picture, it were perhaps a trifle hard to say; but one thing at least is abundantly clear—everybody who enjoys good melodrama has a treat waiting here, for "Fair Lady" is based on one of Rex Beach's most popular novels, "The Net." The story is woven round a vendetta, and right well the dramatic interest is sustained until the very was end. A great climax caps the many thrills enacted while the story is being unfolded, and gives the finishing touch to a picture that is intense with action, excitement and atmosphere.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1924.

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Shikiyoko Nipponsokai, from Kurome.
3293, from Shanghai.
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E. V. JESSEN,
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Hongkong, 13th March, 1924.

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Real Beauty Sleep.

Do not imagine that you are proving yourself capable, clever, superior to your fellows because you can sit up till 2 a.m. and get up before 8 to begin another day, writes Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser in *Good Housekeeping*. The years will take their toll of you. You will lose staying power, efficiency, joy of life, if you cut your hours of sleep. You should sleep until you can awaken fresh and full of vitality for the new day. You must find out for yourself how long this needs for you to spend in slumber. Probably eight hours at least, from 11 to 7, from 12 to 8 a.m., as best suits your work. It matters little in my opinion. All the silly talk about "beauty sleep" before midnight is of little significance, psychologically. You must have deep, restful sleep. Not hour after hour of waking up, of dreams and restless tossings.

Novelties in Cakes.

Stranger and more varied than ever are the cakes made to resemble something other than they are which now appear upon the fashionable afternoon tea table, observes *Daily Telegraph*. Giant bananas realistically modelled even to dark spots effected with a dash of chocolate are among the latest novelties, and "Tons of Money" are represented in small sack-shaped form, the outer covering being of brown marzipan pressed to look like canvas, and these are surmounted with small discs of confectionery enclosed in gold and silver wrapping. Another popular form is a cake covered with sugar icing that imitates a punnet basket, while on the top are strawberries, cherries, or small plums most artistically modelled and coloured in marzipan.

Dream Meals.

Many dishes are made to eat and forget. Soon a few are destined to live on as happy dreams of the past, exclaims A Gourmet in the London *Evening News*. Whenever the mutton is tough and tasteless, and the pudding a pale sphere of dough stuck with yellow chips of tremulous suet, I feast my palate on—a dream. Sometimes this is an omelette eaten in a little restaurant in Normandy. A fairy omelette, this—soft and smooth to the tongue, and ethereal as a fluffy cirrus cloud. To nibble its golden edge is to imagine that the material world holds nothing more exquisite; then, embedded in its heart you find morsels of fried mussels and rosy shrimps. From the shining South comes a memory of Bouillabaisse of Provence—that strange dish beloved of Thackeray, half soup, half stew, which is compounded of many kinds of fish, vegetables, and herbs. Herbs! The very name conjures up visions of Belgian cuisines. I dream of baby carrots fried in butter and coated with delicately fragrant shreds of thyme; and of soups and salads to which sorrel, tarragon, and chervil have lent entrancing souls. The gourmet touches ecstasy again in the memory of a Perigord pie. Only he who has a palate for truffles can boast that he understands the fundamentals of gastronomy. From Italy come dreams of voluptuous macaroni, cooked in rich oil and sprinkled with grated Parmesan; bouillon tinted green with asparagus points, and a quaint "mixed grill"—a chicken liver, half the gizzard, a wafer of bacon, and cockscomb, all stuck on a wooden skewer, and fried in boiling butter. Back comes memories of real coffee, golden butter and rolls, crisp and steaming hot—p'tit dejeuner eaten at the open window of a room high up on the hill of Montmartre. Sometimes in an English teashop I dream of gay little French cafés where one sat on the pavement under orange and white striped awnings and nibbled wondrous cakes, sweet with honey and almonds, or flans piquant with lemon juice and sour fruit coated with sugared jelly.

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A Rome telegram states that Professor Giuglielmotti's invention of a machine for the production of the so-called "special light" is calculated to revolutionise submarine construction. This special light is designed to overcome that law of physics by which below a certain depth of water light does not penetrate. Navigators of a submarine installed with this invention can, says the constructor, see a certain distance at any depth. Although Giuglielmotti's light is invisible to others, it illuminates every obstacle along a water glade or ray path beyond the submarine.

Whilst the processes and results are kept secret, it is claimed that the special light has penetrated 300 yards horizontally. A submarine with the Giuglielmotti machine could dispense with the present tower, replacing it by one a third of the size. Signor Giuglielmotti comes of a family of naval constructors and inventors.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st March 1924:—

[illegible] AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923	1924
Tytam 10ft. 0in. Below overflow	1st. 8in. Below overflow	
Tytam Byewash 28ft. 2in. Below overflow	1st. 7in. Below overflow	
Tytam Intermediate 15ft. 8in. Below overflow	19 ft. 6in. Below overflow	
Tytam Tail 56ft. 11in. Below overflow	19ft. 6in. Below overflow	
Wong Nai Chung 30ft. 2in. Below overflow	1st. 6in. Below overflow	
Pokfulam, 15ft. 8in. Below overflow	10ft. 2in. Below overflow	

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

Tytam	205.67	205.04
Tytam Byewash	Nil	1.24
Tytam Intermediate	44.36	196.07
Tytam Tail	200.00	200.00
Wong Nai Chung	2.30	10.23
Pokfulam	32.30	44.94
Total	784.14	1,482.89

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1923.	1924.	
Consumption	180.86	209.84	m. g.
Estimated population	360,000	378,000	
Consumption per head per day	17.8	21.7	gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main districts during February 1923 excepting 4 days viz., 18th to 15 including a constant supply of water on account of water on account of Chinese New Year.

Constant Supply to all districts during February 1924.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravity Reservoir	10ft. 2in. Below overflow	10ft. 2in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923	1924
Previous Observation	17.56	20.61
Reservoir	17.56	20.61

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February

	1923.	1924.	
Consumption	42.52	47.15	m. g.
Estimated population	128,000	132,000	
Consumption per head	12.1	12.8	Gallons

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NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club, called in pursuance of a requisition by more than 20 resident members, will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924, immediately after the yearly general meeting.

BUSINESS:—

As set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1924, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1924.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE Annual Meeting of the Members of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong will be held on FRIDAY, March 28th 1924, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the CHAMBER ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1923.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR.
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1924.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY the 31st March 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st March, 1924, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

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The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be $1.

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Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA RACE MEETINGS 1924.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th March 1924.

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MERCANTILE MARINE AND THE GREAT WAR.

Under the auspices of the Libraries, Museum, and Arts Committee of the Corporation of Liverpool in the Picton Hall, Liverpool, Mr. John Kennedy, F.R.G.S., delivered a very interesting and racy lecture on "The Mercantile Marine in the Great War." Mr. Kennedy who is a Liverpool man and has made a close study of shipping affairs, made special reference to the exploits of Liverpool men and ships. Mr. W. B. Lewis, vice-chairman of the Lecturer Sub-Committee, presided over a large attendance, the audience following the lecture with the greatest interest.

Mr. Kennedy, in his preface, cordially endorsed the praise given to the men of the Army and Navy for their valour and sacrifices during the war, but contended that this sacrifice and valour would have accompanied nothing if they had not been accompanied by equal valour and sacrifice on the part of the Merchant Service. He described the transforming of palatial liners into armed cruisers, and how the master of the Royal Mail steamer "Aragon" outwitted the German armed cruiser "Cap Trafalgar." He gave a short but vivid account of the duel between the latter and the Cunarder "Carmania." Although the German raider was more heavily armed and her guns had a longer range the "Carmania" sunk her, and notwithstanding that she had been struck by many shells she succeeded in reaching Gibraltar for repairs, and is now as in pre-war time, a magnificent Atlantic liner. How another raider, the "Greif," was accounted for was also told, but in this case the "Alcantara," the British ship, was sunk.

Turning from his account of the raiders, Kennedy spoke of the attack on the "Giant Mofe" at Zeebrugge, in which exploit the Wallasey Ferry steamers "Iris" and "Daffodil" took part.

The first submarine that visited Liverpool Bay was sighted by the Belfast Company's steamer "Graphic." The "Graphic," going to the assistance of a sinking steamer, suddenly discovered a large submarine approaching her at full speed. The "Graphic" at once altered her course, and making for Liverpool on arrival reported submarines in the bay. Reference was made to the loss of well-known steamers of the Isle of Man Company and the Clyde Shipping Co. The latter company, out of a fleet of 25 vessels, lost 15. None of the great steamship fleets of the Mersey escaped loss, and reference was made to the fleets of Messrs. A. Holt and Co., Lamport and Holt, and T. and J. Harrison. At this point the lecturer introduced the "mystery ships," or "Q" boats, taking his audience in imagination over one of the craft and on an imaginary cruise.

The torpedoing of the R.M.S. "Lusitania," with the loss of 1,195 persons, including 291 women and 94 children, was briefly referred to, and the heroism of two of the youngest members of the crew, who were instrumental in saving nearly 100 lives, was specially mentioned. Similar heroism was shown by the only survivor of the Thrasks, a young cadet. He was picked up by a submarine, the commander of which threatened to shoot him if he refused to give the information asked for. To which threat the youngster replied "Shoot and be damned."

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Why Captain Gillard, of the Royal Mail steamer "Demerara," was placed on the German black list was graphically told, and how after the German Government had declared his ship would never reach her home port he adopted successfully so many disguises that his ship might well be called "the elusive Demerara." Later on, when in command of the "Deseado," Captain Gillard had a thrilling and unique experience. With 1,149 souls on board, including 600 women and children, he was attacked by three submarines acting in consort, but by skilful navigation he escaped without damage.

That cargo and passenger steamers were not the only victims of the "Untersee" boats was proved by the sinking of the hospital ship "Asturias" towards the end of March, 1917, with serious loss of life. The Berlin wireless on the 28th of the same month issued a notification that the "Asturias" had been torpedoed by a U boat.

Mr. Kennedy had great pleasure in speaking of one chivalrous submarine commander. He had the hospital ship "Essequibo" entirely at his mercy, but having been told the only passengers on board were Red Cross people, including 80 Canadian nurses, and that the wireless had not been used to report his vicinity, he allowed them to proceed, wishing them "good luck and God speed," and afterwards raised the signal T.D.L., which meant pleasant voyage.

The final episode was the loss of the P. and O. steamer "Ballarat" with reinforcements for the Australian Imperial Force. Although she sank rapidly after being torpedoed, owing to the admirable discipline on board the entire ship's company of 1,752 souls, was rescued without a single casualty.

The story he had related was a dark story of the horrors of naval warfare, but they hoped and prayed for that better time when war would cease and the angel of peace would spread her wings over every land and ocean.

The lecture was illustrated by some 60 excellent lantern slides, many of which were loaned by the steamship companies, whose steamers had been referred to in the lecture.

Mr. W. H. Crippe, consulting surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, a recognised authority on gynæcology, left estate of the gross value of £172,978.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

No fewer than 6,670 entries—the largest number recorded—were received for Cruft's Dog Show, the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, N.

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It was stated at the inquest on Mme. Antoinette Cauvis, 59, a Belgian, known as Mme. Sorgue, the woman revolutionary, who was found dead in her hotel, that death was due to cerebral hæmorrhage and kidney disease.

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By breaking two sets of iron bars in the area, thieves entered the premises of Messrs. Walter and Ernest Thomas, pawn-brokers, of Dawes-road, Walham Green, S.W., and cleared the shop window of jewellery said to be worth £400.

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To discuss the London dockers' demand for an increase in wages of 2s. a day, failing which a strike is threatened, representatives of the Transport and General Workers' Union will confer with the port employers.

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The vacancies on the executive committee of the Sozialistische Arbeiter Internationale created by the resignation of six members who are now in the British Government will be filled from the rank and file of the Socialist Party.

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The centenary this year of Lord Kelvin's (June 26) is to be celebrated at the British Empire Exhibition on July 10 and 11 by a meeting, a dinner, an exhibition of Lord Kelvin's apparatus, and the production of a memorial volume.

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The Belgian Government is to introduce a Bill punishing persons buying and selling Belgian metal money at prices higher than its legal value, or melting coins down, by a fine of 50,000 francs and one year's imprisonment.

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In a speech addressed to some 2,000 diners, and heard by a radio audience exceeding 5,000,000, President Coolidge, dealing with the financial outlook, paid high tribute to Great Britain on the subject of repayment of debts. The funding of the British debt he described as one of the greatest international financial transactions.

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Speaking at a luncheon of the Rotary Club of London, Viscount Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty, chairman of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, said they had now sufficient evidence to go to the public and say leprosy was curable in certain conditions. If the public would only support them they would be able in thirty years to stamp out leprosy in the British Empire.

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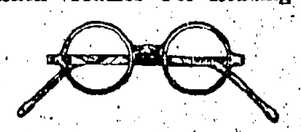

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, MAR. 24, 1924.

OUR HOTEL.

We have felt justified in using the captions "Our Bank," and "Our Dock," to our two premier institutions—famed throughout the world, and we have no hesitation in using a possessive heading regarding an institution which has reached an eminence probably undreamt of by its original founders, in the financial as well as the catering world. No apology therefore is tendered in submitting a leading article that deals with the ramifications of a Hotel. Our point is that as the Colony has expanded and progressed, the Hotel Company has more than expanded and progressed, and, in its own way, has done not a little to forward the interest of the Colony, to make it possible to become a place worth visiting—thus attracting money and business to the Island, and in other directions stimulated business to an extraordinary degree. It may be argued that had there been no Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., operating our premier Hotel, that the conditions of the case would soon have impelled some other enterprise to establish an institution such as that which local residents as well as visitors from abroad so much use and enjoy. Undoubtedly; but the time taken to have erected such an edifice and put the machinery in motion would have been long. Without therefore desiring to rush into adulatory terms to any extent, we may say that the Hotel management has "bought up the opportunity" in no uncertain manner, and by judicious and far-sighted business acumen earned for itself the position it enjoys at the moment. The Repulse Bay Hotel, if we are correctly informed, was a piece of visionary effort which has proved a resort in which the word Mentone readily occurs. It is the Mecca, not merely of joyous honeymooners, but to the great majority who have either passed that honeyed stage of blissful existence, or hope ere long to reach it. It has in this effort alone, stimulated building in that part of the Colony which should not go unrecognised. Its bus service has helped not a little in this respect and also to bring the Bay within the reach of those whose pockets fail to sustain the purchase and upkeep of the now ubiquitous motor car. Our references to the spirit of improvement which seems continually to brood over the Hotel and its multifarious activities have been fully justified, and the improvements still continue. The Hotel has acquired a virtual monopoly almost in its operations, but whilst this monopoly is used reasonably as between the Hotel's shareholders and local and visiting patrons, it should continue to prosper and deserve well of those who regard honesty of purpose and business sagacity as compatible virtues.

Clean Sport.

In watching the games in Hongkong's Tennis Tournament it is not difficult to understand the hold these exhibitions have on the public who attend nightly to watch. If anything at all, tennis is a clean game, and therefore a clean sport and this unconsciously perhaps, has its effect on those who watch as well as on those who play. It is true to say that the moment clean and honest sport gives way to a mere insistence upon victory, the finest thing in sport is poisoned at its roots. The insistence on victory in tennis is there of course—every shot and stroke is made to that end—but it is an almost unconscious effort and does not minimise in the least the cleanness of the game. It is remarkable how the game of tennis has seized the imagination. Wimbledon fixes it on the mind of the Britisher in no uncertain way, and the competitions for the Davis Cup on the mind of the world at large. For it is now a world-wide affair, embracing most of the nations and in its own way fostering good will amongst those of different races and creeds. The last draw for the Cup was made at White House, President Coolidge and the Ambassadors and Minister of the 23 entered nations participating in the ceremony. This is surely significant. So many men spending a few moments away from the larger interests that engage them to draw names! Clean sport! All that we now need is clean politics. This obtained and the world is safe.

Hongkong and Canton.

The idea which has been mooted of having a direct representative from Hongkong at Canton should not be shelved without the greatest consideration being given to it. At the moment all the multifarious issues constantly arising between Canton and Hongkong are dealt with through an official who, as is pointed out, is primarily the representative of the far-away Legation in Peking. It is suggested that these should be an official to be called say, a Special Commissioner representing Hongkong who should have special functioning powers and be able to represent the Colony in all the matters that arise between the two places. Presumably, matters outside the relations of the two ports, and affecting the Imperial Government at Home would be dealt with through Consul channels. It is pointed out that if Canada is directly represented in Washington there is no reason why Hongkong should not be represented in Canton. The idea has much to commend itself. First there is the desirability of complete understanding, on both sides, and secondly the furtherance of those objects which tend to freer trade. Police and piracy questions also suggest themselves as matters which could be dealt with by Hongkong's representative in consultation with those in office in Canton. As we say, the idea should not be lightly dismissed.

A REMEDY. If you speak "Cockneyism" read the Bible—or Shakespeare. This is the advice of a gentleman engaged in producing Shakespeare's plays. To the earnest reading of the Bible many have attained pre-eminence in the world, or attribute it to that fact. Nothing is said of the large number who have reached pre-eminence through not reading it, or following its precepts—but that is a small matter. So, dear readers, next Christmas, give your little children a bible a piece and a book of Shakespeare's plays, but do not blame us if you are not popular afterwards.

DRINK. American prohibitionists we believe are shaking hands with themselves over the fact that according to articles and statistics in the Alliance Year Book (a temperance affair) there has been an immense decrease in the consumption of liquor in Britain since the end of the last century. It may be that probably there are less people in Britain since the end of last century who drink the stuff. Also the weather may have been cold and the quality not up to standard.

FAME. is a wonderful thing—to some persons. Generally famous people go through life known for one particular thing. Here is Carrie Jacobs-Bond going round the world and being heralded (in the papers) as "the composer of that famous song 'A Perfect Day'"! Nothing more and nothing less. She has doubtless composed better songs than "the Perfect Day," but that launched her into the minds—perhaps the hearts, which is much better—of people, and throughout life she will be known in connection with that song. Joseph Chamberlain is long since dead, but references to him suggest the monocle; Stanley Baldwin is numbered amongst the short-lived in office of British Premiers, but fame connects him with a pipe. Captain Webb is associated with the English Channel. Hutchinson the author, until he dies—and afterwards, will have "If winter comes" tacked on to him. And so on it goes. Some are able to live down the fame which, early, the world greeted them, but not often. Moral: Be content to be just an ordinary person.

DEATH. The popular idea of an ideal death is to die in harness. And deaths of this character make very thrilling reading. Mr. H. G. Wells has written a book on a great Schoolmaster — Sanderson, who died after he had delivered a lecture. Here is his description:—

The voice beside me stopped. Someone pushed up a chair for Sanderson, and he sat down. There was applause. I stood up, and then, struck by a thought, whispered:

"Would you like to answer a few questions?"

"Yes, yes; certainly," he said.

"Not too tired to answer them?"

"No—no."

I had a little strip of notes in my hand, and I thought of underlining one or two points in this tremendous project of a school he had spread before his audience before I let in the questioners. I began by saying that the lecture had been a little hard to follow, but that it would repay following into the remotest corners of its meaning.

Then I heard a little commotion behind me, and turned round to see what was the matter. Sanderson had slipped from his chair on to the platform, and was lying on his back breathing hoarsely. His collar and tie were removed forthwith. There were several doctors on the platform with us, and they set to work upon him. I hesitated for a moment, and then declared the meeting at an end, and asked the audience to disperse as speedily as possible.

I could not believe it when they told me he was dead.

FIGURES. If all the cheeses made in Cheshire in a year were put on end they would—fall over! We have mentioned that fact before and only repeat it to suggest that it is a line of exposition which imprints itself on the imagination and which leads us to say that in one State of America the 1924 number plates for motor cars will consume 375 tons of steel and 75 barrels of enamel. Facts will out.

STORIES concerning children are always welcome. This one may be new or it may not, but it seems good to us. Little Doreen, who had paid her first visit to the Zoo, was particularly impressed by a remark she overheard while looking at a heron. "You see," said a keeper to a lady, "the heron has no tail to speak of." On arrival home, Doreen whispered to her mother. "Mummie, the heron has a tail, but it must not be talked about."

COUGHING. A Home parson has been asking his congregation to cough "with discretion" when in Church and particularly whenever he is holding forth from the pulpit. He says:—

"Sometimes there is a crushing reverberation which drowns the most vital word in a sentence. There are rare occasions when this, perhaps, is unavoidable, but usually I say that a cough can be saved up for a full-stop or a pause.

"The explosion on a vital word must mean that the possessor of the cough is not vitally interested to catch the drift of the argument, nor is particularly concerned that others should be able to do so."

It is all so very true. There is here an opportunity for those possessed of wealth to use it in disinterested fashion to the benefit of the community—that of Hongkong. What is the matter with the idea of distributing a few million cards with the words on them:

"Cough with discretion."

A few more million might be printed with the equivalent in Chinese of Spit with discretion."

There would be no difficulty in getting Sir Charles Tse—or the Tsais, and Sir Quarry Gregory and Mr. Ellis Kadoorie to underwrite the whole thing. And wouldn't the place become nice and clean and sanitary. If there is anything more publicly detestable than spitting we do not want to hear of it. Now then ye wealthy ones of Ice House Street, here is an opportunity to do a service for suffering humanity.

MODESTY. It is the newspaper man, more perhaps than anyone else, who can speak of the foibles of people, their pettiness; their goodness; and the sense of their own importance which they possess. Modesty on the whole is perhaps not their redeeming feature and very often the newspaper man is to blame for discouraging rather than encouraging a sense of humility. But there are exceptions, and a pleasant experience has been ours this week in coming across at least one man who desired no publicity concerning what he may have done during a long residence in this pleasant place. A few words about his work would not come amiss? Nothing doing. He had done nothing that was worth making a song about. He was going home and there the matter should end. Others had offered to have his photograph taken, published with a glowing tribute, etc., etc., But blandishments were of no avail and our friend leaves with only the words of best wishes of friends and relatives ringing in his ears. If we enlarge on the matter it is simply because such acts of modesty seem to be rare. We have honoured the request passed to us to refrain from publicity exceeding a paragraph, and there the matter ends. But it gives us hope all the same.

To-day's Poem.

(The Coming of Summer.)

Soon will the musk carnations break and swell,
Soon shall we have gold-dusted snap-dragon,
Sweet-William with his homely cottage smell,
And stocks in fragrant blow;
Roses that down the alleys shine afar,
And open, jasmine-muffled lattices,
And groups under the dreaming garden-trees,
And the full moon, and the white evening star.

—Matthew Arnold.

WEATHER CALENDAR

MARCH 24.

1771. I came hither to-day in a tempest of snow; it is the fourth winter we have had since Christmas.—Walpole.

TRUTH.

Truth depends upon no one's favour or disfavour, nor does it ask anyone's leave. It stands upon its own feet, and has Time for its ally; its power is irresistible, its life indestructible.

—Schopenhauer.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 24.—Coronet Theatre; "Fair Lady."

March 24.—Star Theatre; The Abysmal Brute, 5.30 p.m. Kaai's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours, 9.15 p.m.

March 24.—World Theatre; Herbert Rawlinson in "The Clean-Up."

March 29.—Theatre Royal, Grand Concert, 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

April 2.—St. Andrew's Fete in the Church Hall and grounds, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

SPORT.

March 29.—H.K. Jockey Club extra race meeting.

April 2.—Annual Athletic Sports of the University of Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

March 25.—Lammert Bros. at No. 2 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, valuable household furniture, including one Croquet Set, 2.30 p.m.

March 25.—At No. 6 Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, a large assortment of hardware, 10.30 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 27.—Fifty-fifth meeting of shareholders of the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

March 29.—Further extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

March 29.—Ordinary Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at Ommaney's Office, 99, Des Voeux Road, C., 11 a.m.

March 31.—Forty-sixth annual meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 24.—Annual meeting of Members of the H.K. General Chamber of Commerce in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, 4 p.m.

March 25.—Thirty-eighth yearly meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club, in the Club House, 5.30 p.m., to be followed by an extraordinary General Meeting immediately after.

March 28.—Annual meeting of Members of the Association of exporters and dealers of Hongkong, Chatered Bank Building, 4 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to a *Reuter* cable from Tokyo, hope has been abandoned of rescuing the crew of submarine 43 (4 officers and 40 men). A Naval enquiry will be held next week.

Cabling from Washington to-day, *Reuter* states that President Coolidge has placed an embargo on the sale or shipment of arms or ammunition for Honduras, the Central American Republic, where a revolution is now being fought.

Possessing a fine turn for song, dance and melody, Kaai's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours speedily had the "house" in high good humour last night when they opened a brief Kowloon season in the Star Theatre. This quick success augurs well for their other performances the second of which will be given this evening.

Mr. S. W. Tso pursuant to notice, will ask at to-morrow afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board whether Dr. Severn who was recently appointed Assistant Medical Officer of Health has arrived at the Colony, and, if so, whether he will take up his duties as such Assistant Medical Officer of Health at once.

A collision occurred in Lyeemun Pass at 5.20 yesterday morning between the s.s. "West Orowa" which was leaving the harbour and trading junk, T3508H. The junk was capsized and the crew of four were thrown into the water. The "West Orowa" picked up three men but the fourth man is believed to have been drowned.

At a meeting of the Catholic community of Hongkong held yesterday at the Catholic Union Club (Mr. F. H. Barnes, President of the Club, presiding) it was decided: (1) That it is desirable to erect a Memorial to perpetuate the memory of the late Bishop D. Pozzoni.! (2) That a Bishop Pozzoni Memorial Committee be appointed, to consider ways and means for carrying out the above proposal. A provisional committee was appointed to undertake the formation of the Memorial Committee, representative of all sections of the Catholic community of Hongkong.

We are requested to state that through the initiative of the *Religiao e Patria* a subscription has been opened amongst the Portuguese Community of Hongkong for the celebration of a solemn Requiem Mass, which will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Wednesday the 26th instant, at 7.30 a.m. for the repose of the late esteemed Bishop Pozzoni. A short funeral sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Banchi, Rector of the Cathedral, immediately after the Mass. All Catholics are invited to attend.—*Adv.*

The Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society celebrated its first anniversary last Wednesday when addresses appropriate to the occasion were given by Messrs. D. Gubbay, J. Russell, M. P. Talati and H. E. Lanepart, the hon. secretary and treasurer. Mr. Gubbay, who presided, gave an interesting account of the formation of the Lodge, mentioning the prominent part played by Mr. M. Manuk, the President who is at present away from the Colony. Regarding the future work of the Lodge, Mr. D. Gubbay, in concluding, said.—We have every hope of seeing a well-established and flourishing centre in this city. It is gratifying to know that our lectures have become quite a weekly fixture. A large number of residents read these lectures regularly, and we have been congratulated on all sides for our work, which is being realized even by the newspapers as an influence for good in the Colony.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The American Commercial Attaché, Mr. Julean Arnold, who has been visiting Canton for the past ten days, is now in Hongkong, and leaves on the "President Wilson" for Shanghai on March 26.

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THOSE PIRACY LAWS.

COAST GUILDS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE.

The Government's detailed reply to the Guild's letter of February 4 on the subject of the new piracy regulations was discussed at a combined meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China yesterday morning. Great dissatisfaction was expressed that the Government had not seen their way to meet the wishes of the guilds, and the Secretary was instructed to approach the Government again and to seek an interview with the Colonial Secretary.

Interviewed after the meeting, Mr. T. T. Laurenson, assistant secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, indicated his members were still far from being satisfied with the position and whilst they appreciated the Government's efforts in attempting to deal with the problem, they contended that the authorities were going about it in the wrong way. Mr. Laurenson expressed the opinion that if a conference were called at which guilds were represented, suggestions would be forthcoming which, if put into practice, would go a long way towards effectively dealing with the problem. The ship's officers only asked for fair play, and that they intended to get. They were willing to assist all they could, and he urged that they should be taken fully into the confidence of the authorities and not so entirely ignored as they had been up till now. He also urged that the police should have nothing to do with the conduct of ships and should confine their activities purely to searches on the wharf and harbour craft. It was entirely a maritime matter, and if left in the hands of the Navy there would very soon be a speedy improvement in the situation.

Regarding the convoy system now in operation, Mr. Laurenson confessed to some doubt as to whether it would prove effective. His opinion was that it would be a comparatively easy matter for a gang of pirates to capture the last ship in the line and to make off with it. If there was a naval escort, of course, such a thing would be impossible. Patrols and escorts must be provided if piracy was to be entirely checked. In this connection, Mr. Laurenson discussed a suggestion which had been put forward to the effect that representations could be made to the Inspector General of Customs in Peking with the view to arrangements being made by the Chinese Maritime Customs to efficiently patrol and convoy on the main trade routes—the North and West Rivers. The Chinese would then be made to pay for their own protection. This was a point, Mr. Laurenson agreed, which was well worthy of consideration, but probably difficulties would arise between the North and South over the matter.

CHINA'S CHURCH.

INTERESTING CANTON FUNCTIONS.

Apart from the strict business meetings of the Synod of the Church in China held last week in Canton, there have been several functions of a distinctly social character. On Friday fourteen Bishops assembled in the grounds of Holy Trinity College and planted trees. Each of the Bishops was assisted by a Boy Scout who held the tree straight while the Bishop planted it. The Rev. G. Ascle delivered an address of welcome and the Chairman of the House of Bishops, Bishop Graves of Shanghai, replied. The Bishop likened the proceedings to a parable. The foreigners had come to China to plant there a branch of the Christian Church. They did the coolie work of planting the tree, but it was the Chinese themselves that must hold the tree straight and keep it well watered.

In the evening a dinner to the assembled delegates of the Synod was given by the Diocesan Association in the great hall of the College. There were fifteen tables and the place was suitably decorated. Speeches were delivered by the Bishop of Victoria, Bishop Graves and the Rev. Mok.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PIRACIES.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable columns to congratulate the Merchant Shipping Guilds anent the conclusions arrived at with reference to piracies, also the sensible attitude adopted by them against the Hongkong Government to voice which after all, as Britishers with practical experience is their own just right.

One Skipper states that "The Public like the Government, don't care a continental, etc." And I'm afraid he is sadly mistaken. On the contrary from what one hears here and there, the Mariners have the wholehearted sympathy of the General Public, who wish them success in their endeavour to rectify matters.

It is also just as well to remind our Mariner friends that the rate-paying public of Hongkong is not allowed a vote even for the election of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to whom thanks are due for trying to do their best, and who in most cases are overruled by the Official Majority, and whereby "Official bunkum predominates."

However, with reference to piracies, one can scarcely imagine how the Government Department responsible calmly clears itself by the "Yes, we have no solution attitude, hence a few facts herewith worth while pondering over.

In the first instance with all due respects to those concerned have the executive officials of our Police Force had a thorough practical experience in the areas under their control?

To ensure the safety of vessels plying between the waters of this harbour and the river and coastal ports, as well as ports within the local trade limits, and at the same time provide reasonable protection to the inhabitants of the Island of Hongkong. Do they realize that the latter is not the only place that requires policing?

The writer would like it to be clearly understood, that the European subordinate members of the Police are in no way to blame, as their present position is to carry out the duties as directed by a few officials whom there is reason to believe have insufficient practical experience in Police duties, and who are safeguarded from opposition from the general Public.

Officials or even subordinate members of the force who may have been doing duty for years, (it is difficult for the layman to imagine how)can have anything but a vague idea of what is actually required to ensure reasonable safety to the inhabitants of this Colony.

Area about 270 sq. miles together with about 90 sq. miles of islands. On this bit of mud (omitting the Peninsula and a few Indian substations regarding which the writer would not pass comment,) we have the following Police Stations with a European in charge, Saikung, Cheungchow, Tai O, Tsin Wan, Pingshan, Au Tau, Santin, Sheungshui, Shataukok, Taipo, Shatin, Eleven in all or an average of over 30 sq. miles per station.

Taking into consideration the island of Hongkong measures roughly 30 sq. miles, it will be easily noted how inadequately the New Territories are policed. Seven of the stations being within a short distance of the motor road which runs through only a part of the British Territory it cannot be wondered at that some of the inhabitants dwelling in the more remote parts never see a European from one year's end to another. The unprotected coastline of the New Territories affords the best of hiding places for undesirables whilst laying low and planning an attack.

In view of the fact that the principal dialects spoken by the inhabitants are either Cantonese, Hakka, or Hoklo, it would seem absurd that strangers from Wei Hai Wei not versed in those languages should be detailed for duty in the Territory.

Local native Police have the advantage f being able to mingle with their own kinsmen, suspected persons or otherwise, and have good opportunities to gain information, and possibly avert any kind of lawbreaking.

Possibly it is expected that the pirates should give a few hours notice before an attack.

It will be remembered and with what effect, how a few strike emissaries armed with threats of cutting off noses, ears, etc. utterly demoralized practically the whole of the working classes here with the Police looking on, and it is not to be wondered at, the people of the coastline villages are reluctant to come forward to the Police with information.

The writer has reason to believe that informations can be obtained in British Territory if properly sought for without going to Pik Ap, Fan Lo King Pingboi, etc., also if practicable reliable detectives could be placed among the crews of junks plying between H.K. and ports within the waters of the Colony. It is quite possible information would be forthcoming showing how easily armed pirate gangs gain access to the Colony without being detected.

In view of the fact that two new police stations are to be erected one at Fanling and the other at Castle Peak are the golfers afraid of losing their "Plus Fours," or do the authorities think that bathing costumes would be a very effective disguise for the pirates. One can hardly imagine a criminal endeavouring to leave the Colony by such well known routes clothed in "Plus Four breeches" and his upper limbs covered by a bathing dress, to quote Sir A. Conan Doyle's great character of fiction, "obviously a pirate my dear Watson."

Apart from the under Policed Territory, there is also the Territorial waters to be considered, a small portion of "the pond" from Deep Bay on the West, cutting Lantao and running South of H.K. to Mirs Point East (near Bias Bay).

Reviewing pirecies it is hard to believe how several large vessels could be steamed through or very close to the waters patrolled by three out of the four large Police launches. Possibly the latter had been too busily engaged collecting revenue during the day, but even if such was the case, it is a source of mystification, how a ship of the size of the "Sui An" can proceed through or very near to no less than three patrol lines with impunity. "It's truly putting a twist in the Lion's tail."

Yours, etc.,
"Observant Hiker"
Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

HONGKONG'S SHIPPING SUPREMACY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Allow me to comment on the Shipping question. Capt. Robert Dollar undoubtedly misconstrued the comparison of the aggregate shipping tonnage as between Shanghai and Hongkong for the year 1923 when addressing a meeting of American business men at Hongkong in January last.

I have ere long waited the opportunity of criticising this gentleman's remarks which to put it in a mild form is what we would call "*a sweeping assertion*". Unfortunately however, my progress was impeded pending the publication of the shipping returns for Shanghai for the year 1923 (as compiled by the British Chamber of Commerce).

The current year will undoubtedly again see Hongkong retaining its premier shipping position in the Far East.

Yours, etc.,
SATISFIED.
Hongkong, March 22.

HONGKONG'S BROKERS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—It is indeed interesting to view the scene of hustling in *Brokers Alley* day in and day out and one is apt to be convinced that money is prevalent in that part of the district passing through those diligent hands in the form of Buying and Selling forward on behalf of prospective clients.

Of late quite a number of new speculators have joined hands with the Brokers' Association having realized an easier modus of accumulating their income, especially so during the last few months, while the share market was still booming.

Rumour has it now that since the boom a number of prominent shares have proceeded on a downward tendency much to the disappointment of those unfortunate speculators who no doubt are now endeavouring to clamber out of their difficulties as best as possible to avert the final climax in the forthcoming March-settlement.

It would be interesing to know how matters will be settled after the meeting takes place.

Yours, etc.,
INQUISITOR.
Hongkong, March 22.

A *Reuter* cable from Paris to-day announces the death of General Nivelle, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces during the war. Born at Tulle, of English ancestry on his mother's side, Nivelle, entered the artillery service and was a colonel at the outbreak of the war. He distinguished himself at the retreat from Charlerol and again at the battle of the Marne (Sept. 1914). Promoted a general, he was Petain's right hand man in the defence of Verdun, succeeding him in the command of that vital sector and initiating the counter-offensive which brilliantly regained Forts Douaumont and Vaux (October 24, 1916). He was appointed successor to Joffre as commander-in-chief of the French armies of the North and East (December 12, 1916) and undertook the grand offensive on the Aisne front which failed to dislodge the Germans and entailed losses to the French (April-May 1917). Relieved of his position as generalissimo on May 15, 1917, he received command of the French forces in North Africa, which he held till 1919.

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THE CHURCH IN CHINA.

SYNOD MEETINGS.

BISHOP NORRIS' SERMON.

Another phase in the development of the infant Church of China was marked by the opening on Saturday in Canton of the fifth General Synod, which meets triennially in one of the important cities of the nation. The first Synod was held in 1910 in Shanghai, the second in 1915 in Shanghai, the third in 1918 in Shanghai and the fourth in 1921 in Hankow. This year, Canton was decided upon as the place of meeting, and not only have representatives of the Northern and Central dioceses attended, but distinguished visitors from the South including the Bishop of Singapore and the Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak have also made the proceedings more interesting by their presence. Probably never before in the Far East, has there been such a unique gathering of Churchmen among whom there are as many as fourteen Bishops, besides four Archdeacons, over forty Priests and Deacons, and twenty-two Lay Delegates.

The preliminary to the opening ceremony was a reception held in the great hall of The Holy Trinity College on Saturday commencing at 4.30 p.m. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and The Bishop of Victoria presided. The Rev. Mok Shau Tsang, of Canton delivered the address of welcome in Cantonese, which was interpreted into Mandarin by Mr. George Shu Chien, formerly Minister of Justice in Kwangtung. The Rev. Lei Ming-hsia of North China replied in Mandarin on behalf of the visiting representatives. A choir composed of students from St. Hilda's Girls School and Holy Trinity College rendered two pleasing items, and after the Blessing by Bishop Graves of Shanghai, tea was served to a large gathering, which included many ladies both foreign and Chinese.

The opening ceremony proper took place on Sunday at 11 a.m., in the Church of Our Saviour in the form of an Eucharist Service, the officiating Bishop being Bishop Graves of Shanghai, who is the Chairman of the General Synod. There was a crowded congregation and the choir, lay delegates, clergy, and Bishops entered the church in procession during the singing of the hymn "The Church's one foundation." The service for the Holy Communion was conducted in Mandarin by Bishop Graves, assisted by Assistant Bishop T. S. Sing of Che Kiang, the first Chinese clergyman to be consecrated Bishop. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan of Hongkong, and the Gospel by the Rev. Mok Shau-tsang of Canton. An inspiring sermon was delivered by Bishop Norris of Peking, who spoke in English, his words being interpreted into Cantonese by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan. He took as his text Isaiah 28—16 "He that believeth shall not make haste," and began by stating that he had been assigned the duty (although he considered it a great privilege) of giving a special message at the opening of the fifth General Synod of the Church of China. He felt it a great responsibility, as he intended this message not only for the members of the Synod and the congregation present, but also for the whole of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. He had prayed humbly for God's Holy Spirit to guide him in what he should say, and he exhorted one and all to realize clearly and definitely the meaning of the prophet's words "he that believeth shall not make haste."

The preacher said that there were two points which he first of all would lay stress upon and they were —what is the definition of Sheng Kung Hui (Holy Catholic Church)as mentioned in the Apostles' Creed, and what is the definition of Chung Hua Sheng kung Hui (literally translated—China Holy Catholic Church.) The Sheng Kung Hui of the Creed was the creation of God Himself, it being the Divine plan to have a visible testimonial in this world of His love and greatness, hence the foundation of the Church Universal, the head and corner stone of which was our Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone of whatever nationality who, through Holy Baptism, became a member of that church would consider it a great honour if he would but fully realize the breadth, the height, the depth, the length of the privileges and purpose of that wonderful organization. There was only one Church Universal, for as St. Paul said, "God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth" (Acts 17—26), but through our sins, dissensions and separation had occurred, and only through love could reunion be attained. The salient features of the Church from time immemorial were faith, the ministry, and the sacraments, and these must never be lost sight of. There was a danger nowadays when the world is inclined to run after something new, to throw away what is old and good, but we should remember the advice not to make haste. If, when one hurries, he is carrying nothing, it does not matter, but if he is carrying something precious, he must not hurry as he cannot afford to waste one drop. The gifts of God to the Church are holy and precious, and we must be careful not to throw away the smallest portion.

The Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui is but a branch of the Sheng Kung Hui; it is not another church. It inherits the same salient features, faith, the ministry, the sacraments, the same precious gifts of God, and the General Synod would do well not to make haste in advocating any changes in the usages, the traditions of the Sheng Kung Hui. The Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui is still receiving financial help from abroad, and while it is so supported it will continue to have foreign officers on the staff, but every member has a duty and responsibility to take up, and should aspire to make the Church self-supporting and to have the staff composed entirely of Chinese officers. It is well for one to love his country, to be patriotic, but the question arisese—what is patriotism? Can true patriotism be reconciled with international fellowship? The preacher declared that the best answer to this was divide the name Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui into two parts, the first part Chung Hua standing for patriotism, and the second part Sheng Kung Hui for international fellowship. He concluded by appealing to every member of the Synod to be brave, to do his duty, to bear his responsibility, and to bear in mind the words of the prophet "he that believeth shall not make haste."

About 220 in all partook of the Holy Sacrament, and a very impressive service ended by the singing of the processional hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," while the choir, delegates, and clergy withdrew.

PIRACY EVIL.

KONGMOON'S PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

ENLISTING THE BANDITS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pak-kai, Kongmoon, March 22.

One method of putting a stop to piracy here is to enlist the bandits as troops for the Yeungkong front. However, robbery is rife in San Wui city, where several cases are reported daily.

The junks which serve as schedule ferries between Kongmoon and Shiuhing have been commandeered and transport between these two ports is at a standstill.

Merchants are pressing for a reduction in levies by military commanders on small merchant craft in up-country waters. It is estimated that each junk is mulcted in at least $300 per trip.

San Wui city has become the local Aldershot. Ancestral halls, temples and vacant houses are resounding with the clang of rifle butts and the neigh of the little ponies. As few people venture out of doors for fear of the press-gangs, even women have been roped in lately.

A previous report that an embargo would be placed on the export of Chinese silver coins has been confirmed by a circular issued by the Customs.

A good many of the Naval officers who graduated at the Whampoa Academy with Admiral Chan Chak have elected him as their "head." Rumour has it that Dr. Sun Yat-sen will reappoint Chan to his post as Coastal Defence Commissioner in addition to Tupan of the Sze Yap. Chan is reported to be in Hongkong awaiting the return of General Hsu Shung-chi from Shanghai.

[This report, i.e., that Chan Chak is in Hongkong has not been confirmed.—Ed. "China Mail."]

That a change in the local command is imminent is evident from the visit of Lam Yeuk-se who came here two days ago but returned to Canton. He was mentioned as the likely successor to Commander Fung Shiu-ming, the present Defence Commissioner.

The three double-funnel boats of the Coastal Defence squadron are at anchor in the port but the "Kwong Ching," "Kwong Hung" and a number of small boats seem to be lying idle.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

Two more motor accidents occurred yesterday. On the Kowloon City Road motor-bus No. 1,047 is alleged to have knocked down accidentally a Chinese boy thirteen years of age. When examined at the Kwong Wah hospital he was found to be injured in the head and shoulders.

Motor-bus No. 1,312 was involved in a mishap on the Lai-chi-kok Road where a truck coolie had two of his toes crushed through the bus passing over his foot. He was also taken to hospital.

SHAMSUIPO ROBBERY.

FISHMONGER AS SHERLOCK HOLMES.

An armed robbery committed at Shamshuipo last October in which the victims were a married couple and a woman who had just given birth to a child was investigated at the Criminal Sessions to-day when a man named Lok Chin was brought before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) and a jury.

According to the outline of the case given by the assistant Attorney-General (Mr. A. Dyer Ball) the robbery occurred on the first floor of a house in Yuchow Street at about 1 p.m. on October 9 last year. The married couple awakened to find in their cubicle two men, one of whom flourished a revolver and the other a dagger. Tying them up with tape and gagging them with old socks, the robbers stole a watch and $10 from a coat pocket and then went away. The woman, Mr. Dyer Ball indicated, had identified the prisoner as the man who had the revolver. The principal tenant of the floor, a woman who had just given birth to a child, was also visited by robbers. When threatened with a revolver, she pointed out that under the circumstances she could scarcely prevent them from doing what they liked and the intruders then proceeded to ransack the place, stealing clothing money and jewellery.

One witness, Mr. Dyer Ball went ont to explain would be a fishmonger who was standing outside the house doing nothing in particular when he saw two men come down the stairs carrying bundles. Later on he saw another two men come down also carrying buudles. They were the prisoner and another man, both of whom were known to him. These two men went to Hunghom in a motor bus and the fishmonger, following in the same bus, saw them go into a pawnshop and pawn a watch. They then went back to Yaumati, still followed by the fishmonger, and were seen to pawn certain articles of clothing similar to those which had been stolen.

The fishmonger, proceeded the assistant Attorney-General, took no steps to inform anyone what had happened but, meeting the prisoner in a teahouse, he broached the subject of the robbery. The prisoner declared that "we did it" but that if the fishmonger told anyone about it he (the prisoner) would shoot him. A month or two later, however, the fishmonger informed the police. In a statement at the Magistracy the prisoner contended that he knew nothing about the robbery but that the fishmonger was implicated in it.

After the fishmonger had given his evidence he was closely questioned by His Lordship, who advised him to go back to his fishmongering and not go prying about the streets like this. Summing up to the jury later the Chief Justice advised them to treat the evidence of this "pinnacle of virtue" with caution though pointing out that his story was partly confirmed by the prisoner's own statement.

The jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict of "guilty" and His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour.

BASEBALL.

"ASHEVILLE" v. SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC.

The baseball game between the U.S.S. "Asheville" and the South China Athletic Association, played on the Causeway Bay Athletic Field yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the "Asheville" of eleven to one.

The South China Athletics did not seem to be able to find Barkley, the "Asheville's" star pitcher for they only hit one ball to the outfield this being a "scratch" hit between third base and shortstop. There were two men on base when this ball was hit, having got on by errors on the part of the "Asheville's" infield, and one of them scored. This happened in the first inning. The Athletics did not score thereafter.

The Association's pitcher threw a very slow ball which was rather irritating to the Asheville men who have been used to batting a speedy pitcher. They found him, however, and scored three times in the first inning, once in the third, four times in the sixth and three in the seventh inning. Haynes, the "Asheville's" catcher, knocked a homer in both the sixth and seventh innings. Knickerbocker, the Asheville's shortstop was also marked by his spectacular plays.

Both teams showed good sportsmanship and the game was enjoyed by a large crowd consisting of Chinese, foreigners, American sailormen and a few British sailors, Tommies and Soldiers.

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SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

Some excellent contests were seen at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon when the ninth annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College took place. The outstanding performance was that of a young Japanese name Y. Hachiuma, who won the junior championship of the College for the second year in succession in a very decisive manner, gaining full points. In asking Mrs. de Morgan to present the prizes, the Rev. Brother Director of the College (Brother Aunar) remarked that entries this year constituted a record. Mrs. de Morgan was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers contained in a silver holder and tied with the school colours.

The results were as follows:—

Long Jump (Junior).—1, Y. Hachiuma; 2, S. Hamanaka. Distance: 7ft. 1in.

Long Jump (Senior).—1, P. Lim; 2, Ngo Sae-cheong. Distance: 17ft. 9ins.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior).—1, Y. Hachiuma; 2, A. L. Rumjahn.

120 Yards Flat Race (Senior).—1, J. Cassumbhoy; 2, K. M. Omar. Time: 13.2-5secs.

440 Yards Flat Race (Junior).—1, Hachiuma; 2, A. L. Rumjahn. Time: 65secs.

440 Yards Flat Race (Senior).—1, J. Cassumbhoy; 2, K. M. Omar. Time: 59.2-5secs.

High Jump (Junior).—1, Y. Hachiuma; 2, B. Gosano. Height: 5ft.

High Jump (Senior).—1, J. B. Loring; 2, C. Figueiredo. Height: 5ft. 1in.

220 Yards Flat Race (Junior).—1, Y. Hachiuma; 2, A. L. Rumjahn. Time: 25secs.

220 Yards Flat Race (Senior).—1, J. Cassumbhoy; 2, K. M. Omar. Time: 25secs.

Team Race (220 Yards). Open to teams of 4 from any school.—1, St. Stephen's College; 2, St. Paul's College. Time: 1min. 47.2-5secs.

220 Yards Flat Race. Open to all Boy Scouts in Hongkong.—1, S. Hamet; 2, Chee Ping-hing. Time. 24.2-5secs.

Half mile Flat Race (Senior).—1, G. Lai; 2, V. Schaefer; 3, Lai Kai-kun.

Half-mile Flat Race (Junior).—1, A. Milla; 2, C. Xavier; 3, Wing Yau. Time: 2mins. 5.4-5secs.

Old Boys' Race (440 Yards). Open to past pupils of St. Joseph's College.—1, B. Assumpcao; 2, H. Braga. Time: 56.2-5secs.

One-mile Bicycle Race.—1, C. Remedios; 2, G. Remedios. Time: 2mins. 52.2-5secs.

Relay Race. One Mile (Teams of 4). Seniors v. The Rest.—1, The Rest. Time: 4mins. 3-5secs.

One Mile Flat Race.—1, C. Barros; 2, Deo Tai-seng. Time: 5mins. 45secs.

Tug-of-War. Seniors v. The Rest (nine-a-side).—Won by the Seniors.

The principal officials for the day were:—

Judges.—Messrs. V. C. Bell, F. L. Marques, J. Leonard and F. L. Silva.

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MANILA'S GREAT FIRE.

MANILA, March 23.

A fire last night on the Escolta, the principal business thoroughfare enveloped the entire square.

The loss is estimated between half a million and a million pesos.

The fire raged for three hours. Its origin has not been determined. Traffic in a portion of the business section is paralyzed.—*Reuter.*

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LOCAL METAL MARKET DULL.

Practically every aspect of the Hongkong metals market was dull last week with hardly any transactions of note being recorded at all.

Mild Steel Bars were quoted for indent at £9. 2. 6. per ton but no orders have been reported.

The same can be said of Mild Steel Plates, 4' x 8' x 3/32" 1/16" 1/8," at £11. 15. 0. per ton and Steel Joists 3" x 5" at £8. 15. 0. per ton. Joists 5" x 100" were nominal at $4.68 per picul.

Other indent quotations were 17/0 s. per cwt. (indent) for Galvanized Wire, 13 to 17 B.W.G. and £1. 3. 6. per cwt 18 to 22 B. W. G.

Clearances and exports were poor.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net:—No. 24 rough white $13.50, No. 24 fine white 15.50, No. 18 rough brown 13.70 Java brown 13.50.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—

Hongkong Stock Exchange:—

H.K. Hotels ex rights ex div. 20¾ nom. rights $8 premium buyers.

Cements ex rights $28 sellers rights 6¾ prem. buyers.

Ropes ex bonus and rights $27 nominal, rights $3 prem. buy. Bonus shares $27 nominal.

KAILAN COAL.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 8, 1924, amounted to 76,947 tons and the sales during the period to 105,375 tons.

BRAZIL'S RESOURCES.

LONDON, March 22.

The Rt. Hon E. S. Montagu interviewed on the return of the financial mission from Brazil stated that incidentally Brazil offered six thousand acres of land for settlement to British ex-soldiers.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH DOCK STRIKE ENDED.

ROTTERDAM, March 23.

The dock strike which was declared here on March 18 has come to an end.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FRANCS.

PARIS, March 23.

During the discussion of the finance bill in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Poincare declared that the adoption of the bill was a formal condition to grant foreign credits to the Banque of France. M. Bokanowski, general reporter of the Budget Committee said that the operation of the Banque of France for the purpose of raising the franc was not a mere speculative manœuvre. The rise of the franc was not momentary, but constituted a return to the value of the franc corresponding to the French financial economic situation. His information was that the franc was moving to a still higher figure and certain stability. The Senate will rediscuss the bill to-day in order to agree entirely with the Chamber.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT ACCEPTED.

A meeting of the Council of the University of Hongkong was held in the Legislative Council Chamber on Friday, March 21.

His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., presided, and the following members of the Council were also present:—Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.B., LL.D., Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, M.A., Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. J. B. Addison, M.B.E., Mr. G. N. Orme, B.A., Professor K. H. Digby, Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, Professor W. J. Hinton, M.A., and Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, M.A., Registrar.

The text of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Rockefeller Foundation held in New York on February 5, 1924, was laid on the table as follows:—

"Resolved that the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (140,000) be, and it is hereby appropriated, of which so many as may be necessary shall be used to purchase Hongkong dollars two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) upon indication that the University of Hongkong has signed a trust agreement providing for the coming use of this fund as endowment for the Chair of Obstetrics."

On the motion of H.E. the Chancellor, seconded by the Vice-Chancellor, the Council authorised the acceptance of this sum to be signed and the University seal to be affixed thereto by the University officers.

The necessary documents were signed by His Excellency, Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Chancellor, and countersigned by the Registrar of the University, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, M.A. The signatures were attested by Mr. W. E. Shenton of the firm of "Deacons," Honorary Solicitors to the University.

ANOTHER SCANDAL?

ST. JOHN'S, March 23.

The Royal Commission investigating scandals in connection with the former Squires government has published its report alleging irregularities in several ministries and waste of public funds during a period preceding the election cases. It was like "paying idlers for tasks they did not perform" it says. It specifically blames Sir Richard Anderson Squires himself for receiving through his secretary $20,000 with tainted history from Meaney, the liquor controller, and similarly receiving $43,000 from the Dominion Steel Company when the latter was negotiating with the Government for the renewal of the ore royalty contract. In the course of the enquiry Sir Richard Squires unequivocally denied the allegations, although he admitted that the monies had been put to the credit of his account for the use of the *Daily Star* newspaper, while he was absent from the colony between August and December 1920.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A report is current to the effect that in consequence of a request from the Hongkong Police Chinese troops have rounded up a number of bad characters in the East River district, who are alleged to have been implicated in recent piracies. Victims are being sent up for identification purposes. Five of the six members of the "Tai Lee" crew have been deported after being discharged on a charge of piracy at the Magistracy.

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E/Asia	May 8	May 26	E/Scotland	June 4	June 11
E/Russia	May 29	Jun. 16	Minnedosa	June 25	July 2

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"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"LAHORE"	5,252	11th Apr.	Singapore and Bombay
"PADUA"	5,907	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"NELLORE"	6,853	17th Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
"OHINA"	7,951	19th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	26th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,426	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,613	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,097	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"GOGRA"	5,181	27th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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"JAPAN"	6,053	29th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	4th Apr.	Shanghai.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"GOGRA"	5,181	7th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"PLASSY"	7,426	18th Apr.	S'hai Moji, & Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,097	2nd May	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May	Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	5th May	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th May	Shanghai
"KASHGAR"	8,840	16th May	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"TORILLA"	5,903	20th May	Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	11th June	Shanghai.
"KARMALA"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,520	5th July	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	10th July	Shanghai.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	90,14	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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The 94th Company Royal Garrison Artillery, holders of the Brown Rowing Cup have been challenged again by their old rivals the Royal Engineers. Entries for this annual competition strictly confined to Army units closed this morning with just the two eager teams to fight out the race again between themselves.

The race will take place on Easter Monday, April 21. The conditions call for the race to be rowed in six-oared gigs, with no outriggers, and with fixed seats. The distance over one mile will be set out in the Harbour. Officers may cox or row.

With these two keen teams entered, the one as determined to keep the cup as the other is to capture it after last year's struggle, the event promises a thrill or two for holiday makers on Easter Monday.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

People passing Glenealy will have noticed the decorations which have just been completed on the house known as Glenealy Building, directly opposite the Dairy Farm Co.'s main entrance.

The Chinese characters picked out in red electric lights indicate an important ceremony in the Kwok family. To-morrow is the diamond wedding of the parents of Mr. Kwok Lok and Mr. Kwok Chuen of the Wing On Co., Ltd. The latter are better known to non-Chinese as Mr. J. G. Lock and Mr. Gock Chin respectively and their many friends, both Chinese and foreign, will join them in their celebration, Mr. J. G. Lock is managing director of the Wing On Co.. at Hongkong, Shanghai and Sydney while Mr. Gock Chin is chief manager here.

Eighty years of age, Mr. Kwok Pui-huen (Cantonese pronunciation) was born in the Heungshan district—from whence have sprung Dr. Sun Yat-sen, ex-Premier Tang Shao-yi, ex-Civil Governor Chan Chik-yu and many others. His wife, who is also of the same age comes from a family of Lau's and the happy couple married sixty years ago. In addition to the two sons mentioned another captain of Chinese industry is Mr. Kwok Son, chief manager of the Wing On Textile and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

An elaborate scale of preparations has been made for to-morrow including a theatrical performance at the Tai Ping theatre and Chinese dinners at the Yee Woo and Kam Ling restaurants in the evening.

Valuable presents have been received from Chinese of all classes both in Hongkong and in all parts of China.

As will be seen in our new advertisements, the local office of the Chinese Telegraphs Administration announces that cables will again be accepted for Canton as predicted last week. Full details are given.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

This morning's earlier cables through *Reuter's* service stated :—

China is resuming negotiations with Russia.

The Austrian Rotl has defeated Capablanca, the world's tennis champion. This is the first time Capablanca has lost for ten years.

Mr. Sinclair, the oil magnate is seeking to reserve his evidence in the oil scandal for the courts.

The United States House of Representatives has passed the naval appropriation's bill involving an expenditure of $272,000,000.

The House of Representatives has requested the President to take steps for the calling of another naval armament limitation conference.

The French Chamber and Senate have both adopted definitively the finance bill, which has been used as a shuttlecock between the Senate and Chamber during the past week.

In an article endorsing the Government's Singapore decision Mr. Garvin in the *Observer* expresses the hope that Australia and New Zealand will realise that the project is not absolutely abandoned, but postponed, in order to strengthen the Prime Minister's efforts to bring about a definite degree of general disarmament.

Abe Goldstein, of New York won the World's Bantam-weight Championship, outpointing Joe Lynch in a fifteen-round about.

England beat Wales at Landuiro by goal to 1.

In the Inter-University Sports Oxford and Cambridge tied with five and a half events each.

Eight officers have been arrested in connection with the Irish Free State Army mutiny and have been released on parole.

England won the 10-miles international cross-country race. France was second, Scotland third, and Wales fourth.

The Canadian Parliament has ratified the Anglo-American liquor treaty.

A plebiscite is being held in Greece next month to sanction the abolition of the ruling dynasty.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Katori Maru" on Mar. 21 :—Mr H. V. Jones, Mr and Mrs A. Aunett, Miss F. Webster, Mr F. D. Matthews, Mr S. T. Fong, Mr Poon Yew Chun, Mr and Mrs H. Volker, Mr C. S. Kum, Mr K. L. Yu, Mr and Mrs F. O'Hare, Mrs D. J. Edwards, Mrs D. F. Watson, Mr and Mrs C. O. Newson, Mr and Mrs C. F. Harris, Mrs R. Munter, Mr and Mrs J. F. Harris, Mr W. S. O'Neill, Mr and Mrs Ong Hock Meng, Miss J. R. Goldman, Mr Sim Tjion Tjhong, Mrs J. Munro, Mr and Mrs J. F. Kenderdine, Mr T. Hase, Mr and Mrs Y. Oda, Mr H. Nagata, Mr S. Tsuda, Mr S. Tada, Mr and Mrs H. Van Brenkelen, Mr J. M. Portrell, Mr Y. Yamaguchi, Mr K. Yamada, Mr Y. Mozuro, Mr H. F. Renault, Mr K. Yoshimura, Mr and Mrs T. Maeki, Mr and Mrs S. Covington, Mr W. L. Sweet, Mr S. Nose, Sister I. Cooke, Mr M. Kitamura, Mr Takaku, Mr H. Honjo, Mr and Mrs J. Suzuki, Mr and Mrs J. R. McKenley, Mr and Mrs S. Nakahata, Mr W. F. Madeley, Mr M. Katoh, Mr T. Okada, Mr and Mrs Z. Hara, Mr and Mrs H. Katayama, Mr I. Gotch, Miss F. Margoninsky, Mr R. Ranno, Mr L. J. Hewing, Mr R. Shitai, Mr G. Murase, Mr R. Ohno, Mr H. Tanaka, Mr Y. Yamazaki, Mrs O. J. L. Tong, Mr J. R. Grundig, Mrs M. Monasterio, Mr and Mrs L. J. Morley, Miss S. M. Potterton, Mr T. A. Hamlyn, Miss F. I. Fowle, Miss M. F. Clayton, Mr Tsung Chuch Chu Mr and Mrs A. B. Lewis, Mr and Mrs Vanderborght, Miss E. Jonod, Mr A. B Crapper, Mr and Mrs T. Frick, Mr R. Fujikado, Mr I. Namikawa, Mr G. Sato, Mr R. Sono, Mr K. Kimura, Mr H. Oshima, Mr U. Iwasaki, Mr and Mrs T. Funakawa, Mrs S. Takahashi, Mr H. Kasuya, Mr C. Kuribara, Mr H. Arakawa, Miss T. Takagi, Mr and Mrs Y. Tanaka, Mr T. Iguchi Mr, O. Horiguchi.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

SHATIN SHOOTING INCIDENT RECALLED.

UNION'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

The shooting incident on the Shatin Road on March 3, 1922, when a large mob of strikers of all denominations were trying to break their way through a police and military cordon to get to Canton, was recalled by a memorial service held by the local Chinese Joint Labour Union yesterday.

The service had been previously announced to take place at the Ming Yuen Gardens but it is reported that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs expressed a view that it would be better held elsewhere. Accordingly the service was held at the Union's premises in Des Vœux Road West.

Many inscriptions on white calico were hung up on the verandahs all eulogising the cause of labour and extolling the "martyrs" that had passed. Chants were sung in the morning and the place was crowded with men and women. Refreshments were served at a tea-house.

One who obtained admission told a "China Mail" man that eight portraits were hung up in a special place in the premises. Seven of them were of men who were killed when they defied the law and the other was a Russian "labour hero" who is believed to have given his life in the cause of socialism. Pamphlets, one of which bore the heading "Kuo Min Tang" (the Revolutionary party) were distributed.

DECENTRALISE!

MUKDEN WAR LORD'S AIMS.

SHANGHAI, March 22.

Mr. Chang Pei-fang, secretary to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, writing to the *N.-C. Daily News* in reference to an article in which it was alleged that Chang Tso-lin is striving to restore the Monarchy, says the allegations are astounding. Chang Tso-lin, he says, does not attempt to hide the fact that he is opposed to the Central Government at Peking. He openly advocates the distribution of power amongst the provinces and urges People's Government (Government by the People). Chang Tso-lin not only admit that the Monarchy cannot be in anywise restored, owing to the people's opposition, but declares that centralisation of power must no longer exist.—*Reuter.*

DEPARTURES.

Per B. P. s.s. "Serpedon" on Mar. 20 :—Mr A. A. Jamieson, Mr A. R. Malcolm, Mr C. Blaker, Mr and Mrs W. Adamson, Mr E. Ono, Mrs E. Evan Jones, Mr and Mrs C. H. Bell, Mrs G. Grimble, Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, Mr O. D. Savage, Mr A. Adler, Mr H. H. Jenkins, Mr A. Robert, Mr and Mrs A. L. Descans, Mr. D. B. W. Alexander, Mr and Mrs A. Pullen, Messrs W. Snyder, W. Hall, E. A. Long, W. H. Porritt, Mrs E. H. Batterson, Mr J. Waine, Mr J. G. Priestwood, Mr and Mrs J. de V. Loder, Mr P. H. Belmer, Mr R. W. Wedderborn, Mrs T. Gibbison, Miss V. D. Appleton, Mr S. Acheson, Mrs Black, Miss A. M. Black, Miss R. E. Brown, Mr T. Altadookoff, Mrs F. Deane, Mr and Mrs W. C. Foster, Mr L. Hall, Mr and Mrs Gauntlett, Engr. Comdr. H. Hayward, Mr W. Harrison, Mrs E. J. Hodgkin, Dr. Raebel Irwin, Mr Gordon Johnson, Miss H. E. Marshall, Dr. C. Neory, Miss H. F. May, Miss L. Mc Neill, Lt. Comdr. R. Peploe, Mr W. J. Pottinger, Mr V. Priestwood, Sir T. T. L. Scarisbrick, Lady Scarisbrick, Dr. D. Sinteh, Miss Heaton Smith, Mrs M. A. Thorpe, Mr C. S. Toll, Mr T. Weir, Miss E. H. Weir, Miss J. Young.

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Shanghai via Swatow	LOKSANG	Fri.,	28th Mar., 7 a.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSHING	Sat.,	29th Mar., Noon.
Shanghai via Swatow	YATSHING	Sun.,	30th Mar., 7 a.m.
Manila via Amoy	SUISANG	Sat.,	29th Mar., 11 a.m.
Haiphong via Hoihow	LEESANG	Sun.,	30th Mar., 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Tues.,	1st Apr., 3 p.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	WOSANG	Wed.,	2nd Apr., 7 a.m.
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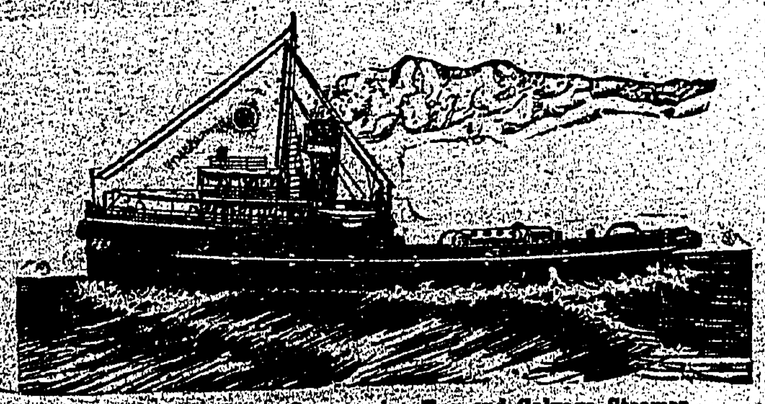

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SANITARY MEASURES.

From Chefoo to Netherlands India, Hongkong is still branded a plague spot, a port from which all emigrants are subject to rigorous sanitary measures when disembarking at other ports.

To-day's *Government Gazette* gives the following statement of sanitary measures adopted against Hongkong.—

Netherlands-India:—Hongkong declared (February 10, 1920) an infected port on account of plague. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited:—(1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, and used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal; (2) rags. (Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made, or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of newspaper, are not considered as rags.)

Quarantine up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by Netherlands Consul-General at Hongkong.

Indo-China:—Certain sanitary measures imposed (May 9, 1922) on all native passengers and all ships coming from Hongkong and entering the ports of Indo-China, on account of small-pox and plague. Sanitary inspection has become equally obligatory for European passengers and their baggage.

Bangkok:—Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox. Vessels detained at river mouth and passengers and crew vaccinated. (May 11, 1923).

Ningpo:—Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong. (June 29, 1923).

Amoy:—Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox. (November 2, 1923).

Indo-China:—Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox. All passengers, European and Asiatic, must produce a certificate of vaccination. (November 23, 1923).

Shanghai:—Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox. (November 23, 1923).

Tientsin:—Hongkong declared an infected port on account of small-pox. Precautions against vessels arriving confined for the present to medical inspection. (November 30, 1923).

Ningpo:—Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox.—(December 7, 1923).

Manila:—Hongkong declared an infected port on account of small-pox. Passengers must produce a certificate of vaccination or be vaccinated by ship's doctor or quarantine authorities. (December 7, 1923).

Chefoo:—Quarantine restrictions imposed on vessels arriving from Hongkong on account of small-pox. (November 24, 1923).

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SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

SOUTH CHINA STILL AT TOP OF LIST.

Brief results of the football matches played on Saturday were:—

HONGKONG LEAGUE DIVISION I.

South China	2 H.K. Club	0
Ambrose	1 Police	0
Despatch	3 R.G.A.	2

HONGKONG LEAGUE DIVISION II.

Titania Res	3 S. China "A"	0
S. China "B"	3 Filipinos	0

SOUTH CHINA v. H.K.F.C.

Judging by the size of the crowd that attended the H.K.F.C. ground it was evident that the meeting of the H.K.F.C. and South China has the chief attraction of the day's programme. South China received hundreds of Chinese supporters and their victory practically assured them of the league championship.

South China dominated the play throughout and had it not been for the fine display of goal keeping by Rodger, their margin of goals would have been much bigger. Wong Pak-chong scored the first goal twenty five minutes after the start, a well directed shot being taken up from a corner kick. South China still held the advantage at the interval. Following a Club attack in which Howard, Forsyth and Begg tried unsuccessfully to score, South China replied with another goal. Lai Wai-tong deserved the congratulations for the clever way in which he took up a pass from Wong Pak-chong, and turned the ball into the net with a screw shot which surprised the goalie. Forsyth missed a chance of scoring for the Club just before the finish and South China retired with the two clear goals to their credit.

Both teams showed their weaknesses. South China in the shooting of their inside forwards and the Club in defence.

H.M.S. "DESPATCH" v. R.G.A.

At the interval of the match between the "Despatch" and the R.G.A., at Sookunpoo, the sailors had scored three goals against the soldiers' one. Ten minutes of even play was capped by a break through by the sailors, Balcombe on the wing passing to Carter when tackled. Carter scored with a low shot at close range. The Garrison players bombarded the other end in their reprisals but the situation was cleared in time. Several times the "Despatch" representatives missed opportunities until eventually Woods scored. Before half-time Hemsworth decreased the lead for the R.G.A., but the soldiers suffered a further reverse when Carter converted a pass from White and scored his second, and the third goal for the "Despatch".

After "lemons," a re-arrangement of the Gunners line-up proved effective for Lieut. Smith who took Harwood's place on the left wing, beat three men in a fine run and consummated the movement with a low shot that almost beat Brewerton. The soldiers worked hard and at last scored, Spink passing to Hemsworth who added the finishing touches. Despite further efforts, the sailors managed to hold them at bay and to try several pot shots themselves. They had the odd goal in five on the call of time.

"AMBROSE" v. POLICE.

A successful penalty kick decided a very even game between the "Ambrose" and the Police on the Navy "B" ground. At half time the score sheet was a blank. Less than five minutes after resumption, the Police lost Johnson who retired with a damaged ankle. Luck continued to go against the Police when Fenn handled in the penalty area. The kick by Connor brought the decision for the sailors.

"TITANIA" RES v. S. CHINA "A".

Bravin scored two of the goals for the "Titania" in the replay against the South China "A" team on the Club ground. Half time score was 2-0.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. FILIPINO CLUB.

Playing on St. Joseph's ground, South China's "B" team beat the Filipinos by 3 goals to nil, all scored in the second half. Pang Wei-hang, Li Kam-hi and Chan Hau-leung were responsible for the goals. The Filipinos missed a penalty kick.

The University conceded the points to the Club de Recreio by failing to show up on the Navy "B" ground.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 22.

Following are the results of Saturday's Football matches:—

LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Arsenal, 1; Nottingham F., 0.
Birmingham, 1; Chelsea, 0.
Blackburn R., 0; Liverpool, 0.
Bolton W., 2; Middlesbro', 0.
Everton, 2; West Ham U., 1.
Huddersfield T., 1; Sheffield U., 0.
Manchester C., 2; Preston N.E., 2.
Notts County, 1; Cardiff City, 0.
Sunderland, 0; Burnley, 1.
Tottenham H., 2; Aston Villa, 3.
W. Brom A., 0; Newcastle U., 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Partick Thistle, 6; Dundee, 2.
Raith Rovers, 1; Celtic, 0.
Third Lanark, 1; Rangers, 3.
Ayr United, 2; Hearts, 1.
Clyde, 0; Queen's Park, 1.
Hibernians v. St. Mirren, Kilmarnock v. Airdrieonians, Motherwell v. Aberdeen, and Falkirk v. Hamilton A. were unplayed.

At Dundee, Aberdeen and Hibernians played a goalless draw.

At Glasgow, Airdrieonians defeated Falkirk by 2 goals to one.

BLOODSHED IN IRELAND.

£10,000 REWARD FOR THE CRIMINALS.

London, March 22.

President Cosgrave has telegraphed to Premier Macdonald saying that he was shocked to learn that British troops had been fired on, and assuring him that this cowardly crime will arouse the same horror and detestation throughout Ireland as it caused to himself and his colleagues. No efforts will be spared to bring the criminals to account. He says also that relatives of the victims can rely upon the sympathy and justice of his Government.

Whether or not the men who shot British soldiers were criminals masquerading in Free State uniforms, has yet to be determined.

Queenstown, March 22.

Fuller details of the outrage show that a large high-powered motor car containing four men, disguised as Free State officers, drove to the pier head at seven in the evening, and without warning opened fire with machine-guns on a party of about fifty people, mostly British soldiers just landed from a Spike Island military launch, centring their attention on the soldiers. The uninjured men immediately scattered. Some of the soldiers helped their wounded comrades back to the launch, which returned immediately to Spike Island. The motor car in the meanwhile raced out of town firing as it went at the destroyer "Scythe," but it is not believed that the vessel was hit. Lorryloads of Free State troops are scouring the district for the perpetrators of the outrage, who are generally believed to be some of the mutineers. Four of the injured are not expected to recover.

London, March 23.

The second of the British soldiers wounded at Queenstown has succumbed. The War Office announces that one officer was seriously wounded and seven men dangerously, six seriously and three slightly. Five civilians, two of whom were women, were wounded. Major General Liam Tobin has written to the Dublin papers, disclaiming responsibility for the "cowardly act."

The Free State Government is offering £10,000 reward for the capture of the men concerned in the Queenstown outrage.—Reuter.

SOLDIERS' BILLIARDS.

MILITARY AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The keen interest shown in the military amateur billiards championship was effectively proved at the Soldiers' Club on Friday evening by the presence of the G.O.C. and many other officers at the final round between B.S. Major Page, R.G.A. and Q.M.S. Dennis, R.A.P.C. Dennis was the victor by a 174 points margin in 500 though at the beginning scoring was fairly even.

Col. Butterworth, President of the Garrison Recreation Club congratulated the players and referred to the presence of the G.O.C., who would distribute the prizes won in this and the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournaments. He extended thanks to Sgt.-Maj. Tye and Sgt. Bailey for their work in staging the competitions.

The prizes were won by:—

Military Amateur Billiards Championship.—Winner: Sgt.-Major Page, 83 Co. R.G.A.

Runner-up. — Q.M.S. Dennis, R.A.P.C.

Break Prize. — Pte. Balchin, R.A.M.C.

Losing Semi-finalists. — Sgt.-Major Goddard, R.E., and Pte. Balchin, R.A.M.C.

Soldiers' Club Tournament:

R.E. team.—Major Gandy, Sgt.-Major Smith, Sgt.-Major Goddard, Q.M.S. Ramsay, Q.M.S. Goad, and Sgt. Cockell.

Staff and Departments.—Pte. Bennett, R.A.S.C., Pte. Balchin, R.A.M.C., Cpl. Johnson, R.A.S.C., L.-Cpl. Randle, R.A.O.C., Pte. Miles, R.A.M.C., and Pte. Scrutton, R.A.M.C.

Maj. Campbell, President of the Soldiers' Club, called for three cheers for the G.O.C., which concluded an enjoyable evening.

LOCAL WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon when Mr. Richard Vittorio Harris, of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., was married to Miss Olive Ethel Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burch, Redclyffe, Sutton, Surrey. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle officiated.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. A. E. Martin, as Matron of Honour, wore a dress of brown ninon trimmed with gold lace and fur and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given away by Mr. A. E. Martin. Mrs. Martin's dress was of grey marocain and georgette and her bouquet was of pink roses. The duties of "best man" were fulfilled by Mr. F. G. Walker and the ushers were Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. C. A. Peel.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin, No. 108, The Peak. The bride's going away dress was of coffee coloured georgette with marocain coat of the same shade.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

TELEGRAMS TO CANTON.

The Hongkong office of the Chinese Telegraphs Administration begs to announce that telegrams for Canton will be accepted as from to-day, to be despatched *via* Eastern Extension Co.'s cables to Macao and land lines from Chin-Shan to Canton.

The charge for this service will be eighteen cents H.K. currency per word (nine cents for cable service to Macao and nine cents for land line service to Canton.)

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In the case of interruption of the land lines, half the rate, *i.e.*, nine cents per word, (being charge for land line transmission) will be refunded to sender but no refund can be made in respect of the other half for transmission by cable to Macao.

THE CHINESE TELEGRAPHS ADMINISTRATION.

Hongkong, March 24, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the 'BRITISH LEGION' will be held in the Board room of Messrs Jardine Matheson Ltd. on Thursday 27th. March, 1924, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the REPORT and ACCOUNTS for the year 1923, and of electing OFFICERS and other MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE for the ensuing year, and of appointing HONORARY AUDITORS, and of dealing with any other business.

By order of the General Committee
R. E. Cable.
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE WING ON COMPANY, LIMITED will be closed for business One Day Only on the 25th March in honour of the Managing Director, Mr. J. G. Lock and the Manager, Mr. P. Gockhin's PARENTS' Eightieth birthdays.

By Order,
D. JACKMAN,
Sub-Manager.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1924.

R. A. ATHLETIC MEETING.

27th and 28th March, 1924.

U.S.R.C. GROUND, KOWLOON.

At the above Meeting there will be a Mile Race open to the Services and all British Residents in the Colony.

The Race is timed for 3.20 p.m. on the 23rd. instant.

Hongkong, March 24 1924.

ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC MEETING.

U.S.R.C. GROUND, KOWLOON.

LIEUT.-COLONEL W. O. S. SANDERS and the Officers, Royal Artillery, Hongkong, will be AT HOME to any of their friends between 3 and 6 p.m. on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, March 27th and 28th.

Hongkong, March 24, 1924.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC DINNER to Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.

It is proposed that a dinner should be given by the Foreign Community in honour of the departing Chief Justice at the Hong Kong Hotel, on Saturday, 12th. April, at 8 p.m.

Gentlemen wishing to be present should notify on or before 5th. April, their intention to Colonel Robertson, Hong Kong Club, who will supply all particulars.

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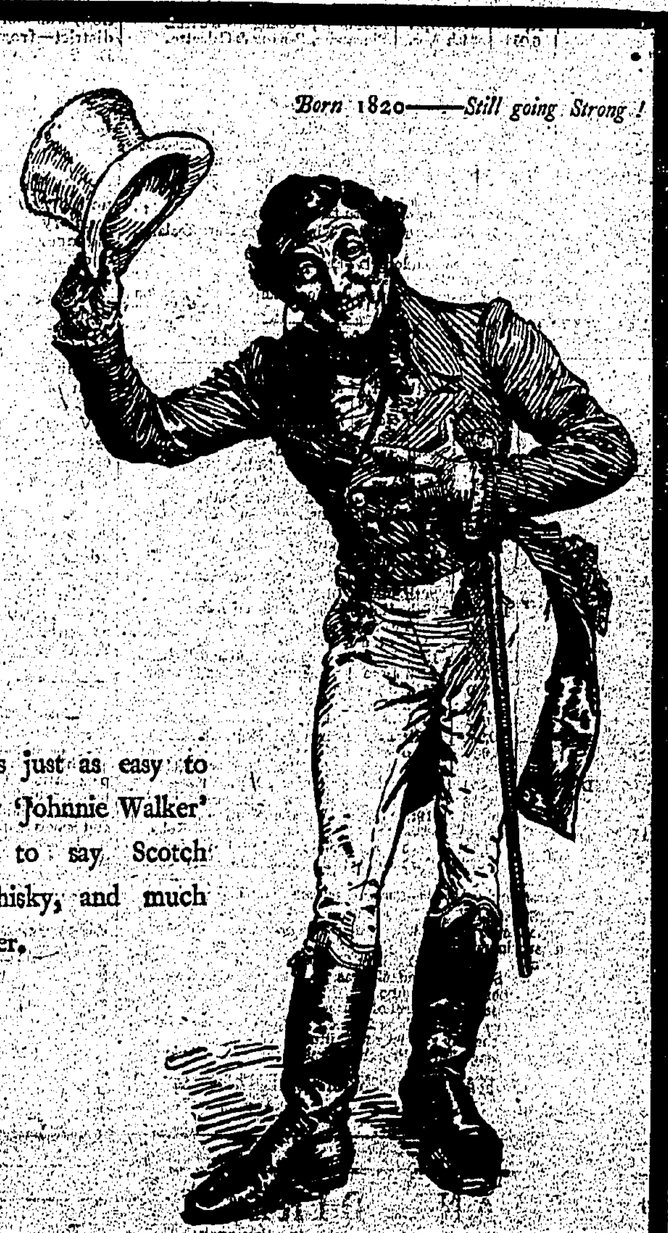

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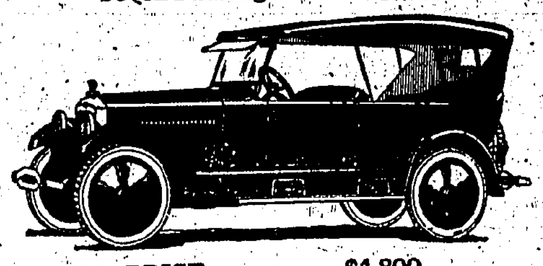

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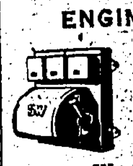

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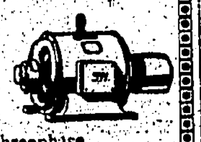

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. WIN FIRST LEAGUE

On Saturday, H.K.C.C. entertained Kowloon C.C. in a league match, defeated them and by doing so, won the first league championship. However, the winner did not have matters entirely their own way as some expected they would.

Bowker and Powell shared the wickets, (two were run-out) when Kowloon had first knock, scoring 80.

The Club opened their innings none too well as they had 4 wickets down for 36. Dean opened his shoulders to the bowling and hit out to win the match. He got 14 boundaries and sent the ball clean out of the ground twice. None of the other home batsmen got into double figures. Buth innings were over in quick time and out of the H.K.C.C. score of 125, Dean had contributed 91. For Kowloon Cochrane secured 6 wickets.

Scores:—

K.C.C.

S. Jex, b Powell	16
F. W. Howell, c Owen Hughes, b Powell	2
A. W. Ramsay, b Bowker	14
L. A. R. Duncan, run out	2
C. Earnshaw, b Bowker	1
T. M. Cochrane, b Bowker	0
R. E. Lindsell, b Powell	8
R. Earnshaw, c Lammert, b Powell	16
H. G. Wallington, b Bowker	1
J. C. Fletcher, run out	0
R. Pestonji, not out	7
Extras	13
Total	80

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A.C.I. Bowker	11	4	26	4
Rev. Powell	10.5	1	41	4

H.K.C.C.

R. E. A. Webster, c Howell, b Wallington	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Wallington	2
A. V. T. Dean, c Lindsell, b Cochrane	91
G. R. More, b Cochrane	5
A. Bernard, l.b.w. Cochrane	0
H. Owen Hughes, b Cochrane	5
T. E. Pearce, b Cochrane	5
A. C. I. Bowker, b Pestonji	2
E. G. Lammert, c Howell, b Cochrane	5
W. W. Mackenzie, run out	0
Rev. Powell, not out	3
Extras	7
Total	125

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cochrane	9.3	0	57	6
Wallington	4	1	18	2
Pestonji	5	0	43	1

Second League.

UNIVERSITY 2ND v. I.R.C. 2ND.

Playing several men who have turned out for both divisions, the Indian R. C. 2nd visited University 2nd and returned with the points. Of the six visiting bowlers who helped to keep the 'Varsity score down, Arculli got three scalps and Sirdar Khan 4. D. Rumjahn was top-scorer with 29 in the I.R.C. Innings but seven others got into double figures. Osman took 4 wickets for 26 runs.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY 2ND. XI.

B. P. Ng, hit wkt., b Sirdar Khan	19
C. A. Peterson, b Arculli	0
M. B. Osman, b Arculli	13
J. S. Youngsaye, b Arculli	0
C. W. Lum, l.b.w. Sirdar Khan	3
S. Omar-Shahbuddin, c D. Rumjahn, b A. R. Minu	11
M. A. Kyum, c D. Rumjahn, b Sirdar Khan	0
H. Y. Leong, c Dusra, b Dirdar Khan	7
V. F. R. Viccaise, not out	16
W. Sling, b M. P. Madar	3
A. T. M. Barma, b H. D. Rumjahn	5
Extras	3
	79

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el'Arculli	6	3	15	3
H. D. Rumjahn	8	2	23	1
Sirdar Khan	4	1	4	4
D. Rumjahn	2	0	11	1
A. R. Minu	2	0	14	1
M. P. Madar	4	1	10	1

I.R.C. 2ND IX.

M. P. Madar, b Youngsaye	8
O. Rumjahn, b Shahbuddin	13
H. D. Rumjahn, b Lum	13
F. M. el'Arculli, c Youngsaye, b Lum	15
D. Rumjahn, c Kyum b Osman	29
A. Dusra, c Youngsaye b Osman	18
Sirdar Khan, c Sling b Osman	13
N. B. Kitchell, c Ng b Osman	3
D. Mohamed, c Shahbuddin b Youngsaye	13
A. R. Minu, b Lam	16
J. S. Cureem, not out	9
Extras	3
Total	153

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Omar-Shahbuddin	6	0	27	1
C. W. Lam	6	0	41	3
J. L. Youngsaye	8.3	2	29	2
G. A. Peterson	8	1	27	0
M. Osman	7	0	26	4

R.E. v. H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

After dismissing the Clubmen and eleven for 88 runs at Happy Valley, R.E.'s made what is easily the Drakes League score this year, for Of their total of 290, Major Gandy compiled 105 when he retired.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.

H. E. Hollands, c and b Cockell	37
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Jacob	18
D. Reid, b Cockell	4
H. Griffin, c Brown C. Jacob	6
G. H. Piercy, b Cockell	5
E. C. Hagen, c Chippendale b Jacob	0
C. R. Baron, c Butterworth b Cockle	7
C. T. Fowle, b Jacob	0
J. A. H. Plummer, b Cockell	2
R. M. McAlpine, not out	12
G. W. Sewell, c Ramsay, b Cockell	0
Extras	7
Total	88

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jacob	12	0	50	4
Cockell	12	3	31	6

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Maj. Gandy, retired	103
Capt. Chippendale, b Baron	26
Col. Butterworth, b Hagen	31
Q. M. S. Ramsey, b Griffen	23
C. S. M. Smith, c McAlpine b Baron	1
S. S. Brown, not out	8
Cpl. Blonden, c McAlpine b Baron	38
L. Sgt. Winter, c Reid b Hollands	10
Q. M. S. Jacob, not out	16
Sapper Goodman, b Hagen	0
Extras	40
Total	296

Sgt. Cockle did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hagen	8	0	56	2
Griffin	14	2	56	1
Plummer	1	0	3	0
Reid	7	0	25	0
Piercy	4	0	30	0
Baron	8	0	44	3
Hollands	5	0	42	1

K.C.C. 2ND v. NAVY 2ND.

Won by Navy 2nd XI at Kowloon.

Scores:—

NAVY.

Pay. Com. Osborne, c Overy, b Brawn	7
Lt. Harris, b Brawn	2
Lt. Hughes, b Petheram	15
Marine Wilkins, c A. Raven, b Brawn	11
Pay Lt. Gregory, b Petheram	5
Lt. Jackson, b A. Raven	15
Pay Lt. Com. Worthington, b A. Raven	26
Mid. MacIntyre, b A. Raven	0
Pay Lt. Hogg, b A. Raven	12
P. O. Tizley, b A. Raven	4
P. O. Writer Bristow, not out	0
Extra	15
Total	122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Petheram	11	2	33	2
A. O. Brawn	13	2	28	3
A. R. F. Raven	7	0	27	4
O. B. Raven	4	0	9	1

KOWLOON C.C.

A. O. Brawn, c Worthington b Hogg	0
A. R. F. Raven, b Tizley	0
B. Petheram, l.b.w. Hogg	4
A. J. Kew, b Hogg	5
O. B. Raven, b Tizley	13
E. J. Edwards, b Hogg	12
W. L. Weaser, b Hogg	15
F. Oliver, b Gregory	6
J. C. Long, b Osborne	6
W. I. Woolley, b Hogg	0
H. Overy, not out	7
Extras	5
Total	73

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pay. Lt. Hogg	11	4	16	6
P. O. Tizley	6	1	29	2
Pay Lt. Gregory	4	0	21	1
Pay. Com. Osborne	5	0	1	1

Friendly Matches.

'VARSITY PAST AND PRESENT v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On the C. R. C. ground, the 'Varsity team declared at 163 for 4 wickets. Bulhetchet made 31, Ng Sze-kwong 50 not out and Roffey 50. Hamilton took 2 wickets for 40 runs; of the other seven bowlers, Baker and Witchell got one apiece.

Civil Service then had a race against the clock winning by 3 wickets and 6 runs. Evans contributed 47, and Wood 50. Sir Claud Severn took 3 wickets for 56 runs.

NAVY v. H.K.C.C. "A."

The Club "A" team dismissed the Naval team for 121 and replied with 187 of which Lieut. Armstrong made 67 and Captain Walker 42 (both retired.)

N. L. Railton took 4 Naval wickets for 6 runs and Lt. Com. Jotham got 3 of the Club wickets.

CRAIGENGOWER v. TAIKOO NOMADS.

At Happy Valley, the home team won by 197 runs to 117. Pinna made 61 not out for Craigengower.

C.S.S.C. 2ND v. C.R.C. 2ND.

Contributions of 56 by Harper and 42 not out by Strange enabled the Civil Service to declare, with wickets down, for 173 runs in this match at Happy Valley. When the visitors batted they were dismissed for 48. Sara got 3 wickets for 25 and Hill 7 for 21.

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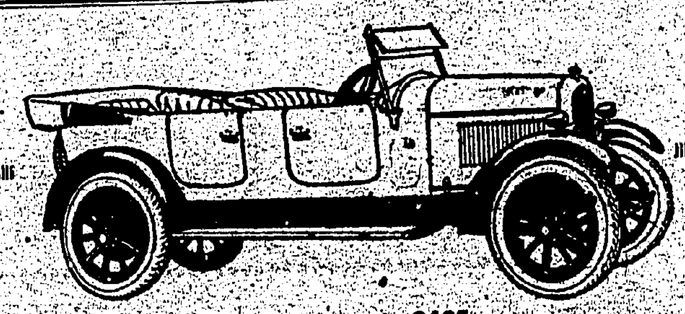

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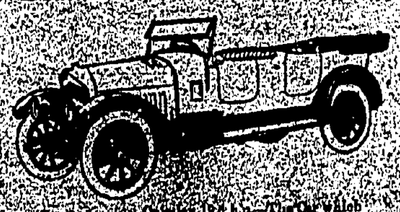

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Harry F. Sinclair, American oil magnate, who has refused to give evidence before the Senate oil committee and is being "certified" to the Senate for contempt.

General Calles, Mexico's Minister of the Interior, who has retired from the Army, to-day's cables state, with a view to prosecuting his candidacy for the Presidency.

Mr. T. V. O'Connor, who has been appointed by President Coolidge as Chairman of the U.S. Shipping Board.

Dr. Ernest Chuard has just been elected president of the Swiss Confederation. Already an effort has been made to assassinate him.

Mrs. Ignace Paderewski, wife of the famous Polish pianist for some time President of Poland.

Sir John Bradbury is one of the British experts investigating the reparations problem, especially Germany's capacity to pay.

Along with his colleague Sir John Bradbury, the Hon. Mr. R. McKenna has returned to London, following reported differences with the French and Belgian experts.

The Mexican rebel General de la Huerta who, to-day's cables state, is to be given a chance to escape "on sentimental grounds."

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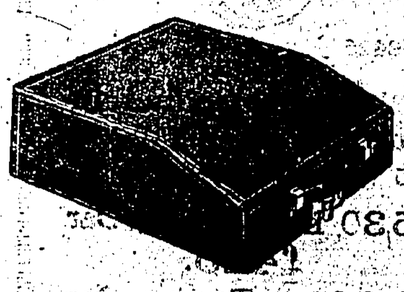
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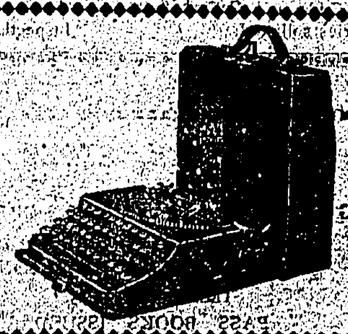

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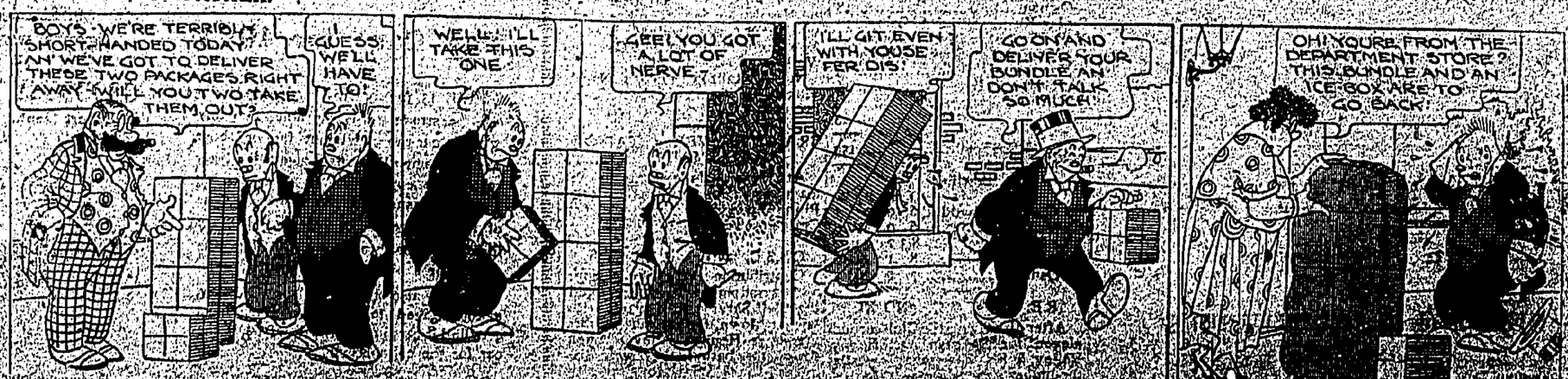

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VESSELS DUE

FROM NORTH CHINA.
Mar. 27.—J.O.J.L. Tjikombang.
FROM BANGKOK.
Mar. 26.—J.O.J.L. Sibolga.
26.—J.O.J.L. Sawak Loento.
29.—E. A. Bintang.
FROM SHANGHAI.
Mar. 26.—J.O.J.L. Tjibodas.
FROM SINGAPORE.
Mar. 27.—E. I. Japan.
FROM MANILA.
Apr. 9.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.
FROM SANDAKAN.
Mar 27.—O.S.K. Sourabaya Maru.
FROM JAVA.
Mar. 28.—J.O.J.L. Tjisalak.
30.—J.O.J.L. Tjiliwong.
Apr. 9.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.
FROM ZAMBOANGA & CEBU.
Apr. 9.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.
FROM CALCUTTA.
Mar. 25.—N.Y.K. Akita Maru.
27.—B. I. Japan.
Apr. 5.—B. I. Gogra.
May 3.—B. I. Takada.
18.—B. I. Torilla.
FROM BOMBAY.
Mar. 26.—N.Y.K. Genoa Maru.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
Apr. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.
May 2.—E. & A. Eastern.
June 6.—E. & A. Arafura.
July 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.
Aug. 1.—E. & A. Eastern.
Sept. 5.—E. & A. Arafura.
Oct. 3—E. & A. St. Albans.
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.
Mar. 15.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
27.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.
30.—A. O. L. Pres. Jackson.
Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndareus.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
May 12.—B. F. Achilles.
June 18.—B. F. Philoctetes.
July 16.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Aug. 6.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Sept. 3.—B. F. Achilles.
24.—B. F. Poiloctetes.
Oct. 15.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Nov. 5.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Dec. 3.—B. F. Achilles.
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
Apr. 9.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
FROM 'FRISCO, HONOLULU, KOBE, S'HAI.
Mar. 31.—P.S.L. Pres. Adams.
Apr. 12.—P.S.L. Pres. Monroe.
25.—P.S.L. Pres. Polk.
FROM NEW YORK & BOSTON.
Mar. 31.—P.L. Moorish Prince.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Mar. 26.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.
30.—H.A.L. Havelland.
Apr. 6.—N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru.
10.—J.C.J.L. Oostkerk.
20.—H.A.L. Zaanland.
May 6.—J.O.J.L. Ouderkerk.
June 3.—J.O.J.L. Oldebrek.
FROM MARSEILLES.
Apr. 7.—M. M. Chambord.
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FROM LONDON.
Mar. 29.—G. L. Glenshanc.
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15.—P. & O. Kashgar.
29.—P. & O. Morea.
June 10.—P. & O. Soudan.
12.—P. & O. Karmala.
26.—P. & O. Malwa.
July 9.—P. & O. Sicilia.
10.—P. & O. Devanha.
24.—P. & O Mantua.
Aug. 7.—P. & O. Rhyber.
21.—P. & O. Kaiser-I-Hind.
Sept. 4.—P. & O. Kashmir.
18.—P. & O. Morea.
Oct. 2.—P. & O Kashgar.
16.—P. & O. Malwa.
31.—P. & O. Karmala.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
Mar. 31.—B. F. Rheuus.
Apr. 7.—B. F. Helenus.
13.—B. F. Antolycus.
13.—B. F. Oanfa.
14.—B. F. Patroclus.
23.—B. F. Automedon.
28.—B. F. Theseus.
30.—B. F. Diomed.
May 13.—B. F. Laomedon.
14.—B. F. Mentor.
23.—B. F. Lycaon.
28.—B. F. Polyphemus.
31.—B. F. Cyclops.
FROM HAMBURG.
Apr. 2.—H.A.L. Oldenburg.
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Mar. 31.—B. F. Rheuus.
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Mar. 24.—F. Siam.
Apr. 9.—E. A. Chile.
26.—E. A. Afrika.
May 20.—E. A. Malaya.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Shunko Maru" is due here to-day.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Akita Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on March 19 and is expected here to-morrow.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Kitano Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on March 19 and is expected here to-morrow.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Genoa Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on March 19 and is expected here on March 26.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. s.s "Empress of Canada" arrived at Calcutta on Mar. 19 a.m. leaves Calcutta on Mar. 24 a.m. and is due at Rangoon on Mar. 26 a.m.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Adams" which is due at Hongkong on Mar. 31 sailed from San Francisco on Mar. 1 on schedule.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on Mar. 22 at 1.30 p.m. left Shanghai on Mar. 23 at 11.30 a.m. and is due at Hongkong to-morrow at 5 p.m. and will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf.

The B. I. s.s. "Japan" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 21 at 8 a.m. and is due here on Mar. 27 at about a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kaga Maru" (American Passenger Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Shanghai, Manila on Mar. 19 and is expected here on Mar. 27.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Sourabaya Maru" left Sandakan on Mar. 21 and will be due here on Mar. 27.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President McKinley" returns from Manila at 5 p.m. to-morrow arriving here at 7 a.m. on Mar. 27 and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 10 a.m. Mar. 28.

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MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1545
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 5 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard, add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

March 24 to 30, 1924.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Mon.	24	m 11 22	6.8	m 5 10	2.3
		a 11 59	6.9	a 5 57	1.9
Tues.	25	m 12 56	6.4	m 6 43	2.7
				a 6 49	1.7
Wed.	26	m 0 17	5.8	m 7 18	3.2
		a 0 56	6.3	a 7 53	2.0
Thur.	27	m 1 14	5.6	m 8 28	3.7
		a 1 79	6.4	a 9 13	2.3
Fri.	28	m 2 38	5.8	m 11 26	4.0
		a 2 51	6.5	a 10 48	2.0
Sat.	29	m 5 55	6.6	m 9 27	4.2
		a 6 11	6.8		
Sun.	30	m 7 14	6.6	m 0 6	1.7
		a 8 32	6.8	m 11 9	4.1

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Mercantile Bank A B £20 n.		
do. C £12 n.		
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	715 b.	b. 715
North China Insurance	$ 140 b.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$ 345 n.	n. 345
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 27 b.	b. 27
China Undrs	1½ s.	
Far Easterns		
Fire Insurances		b. 145
China Fire Insurance	$ 145 b.	b. 555
Hongkong Fire Insurance	$ 555 b.	
Shipping		n. 58
Douglases	$ 58 n.	n. 41
H.K. Steamboats	$ 43 n.	n. 35
Indo-Chinas (Pref.	$ 38½ b.	
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do. (H.K. Reg.)	133½ n.	n. 93/9
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Kailan Mining Adm.	66/- n.	
Langkats	Comb. $12 n.	b. £9 s. 39
Shanghai Loans		
Shai Explorations		n. 4.50
Raube	$ 5 n	b. 4/4/-
Tronoh Mines	4/6 b.	
Ural Casp.	14 n.	
Benguet Con	P. 1.90 b.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		n. 165½
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 168 b.	n. 152-1/2
H. & W. Dock	$ 152 b.	s. 93
Shai Docks	T 96 n.	b. 5½
New Engineerings	T 5.60 b.	
H. K. Engineerings		
Shanghai Hongkews	T $187½ b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & Shai Hotels	$25½ b. x.d. cum rts. New	(a. 25½ x.d. New—8 n.
Hongkong Landy	$120 b.	b. 119 sa. 120
Humphroy	$ 24 n.	b. 23-1/2
Kowloon Lands	$ —	— £—
Land Reclamations		
Princes Building	$150 b.	n. 150
H.K. Torfalo	$1.40 s.	
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls 11.70 b.	b. 11½
Kung Yiks		
Laou Kung Mows		b. 5
Orientals	T 5 b.	s. 6½ New n. 38
Shanghai Cotton	T 68 n. New $ 41 n.	
Yangtsepoos		
Miscellaneous.		
Consents	$131 b. cum rts.	(sa. 83/-/33½
China Borneos		New b. 7
China Lights (Old)	$ 14-1/8 n.	b. 18½ sa. 14½
do (New)	$ 8 b.	New b. 6
China Providents	$ 23 n. New 6½ b.	b. 26½ sa. 26/-/27 c.s. New b. 8
Dairy Farms	$ 85 b.	b. 23
H.K. Electrics	$ 35½ n.	n. 23½
Macao do.	$ 38 b.	— s. 6
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	n. 6
Hongkong Hopes	964 n. cum all	b. 62-1/2 c. rts. b. 3½ Ex. 28 n.
Hongkong Tramways	$ 28 b.	b. 28
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 15½ b.	b. 15½
Do. (New)	$ 3 n.	b. 3½
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ 18½ b.	n. 18½
Water-boats	$ 37 b.	b. 36½
Watson's	$ 16 b. New 16 b.	— (16.60)
Wm. Powells	$ 18½ b.	—
Lane Crawfords	$ 72 b.	n. 71
Canton Xcns	$ 7.35 s.	b. 22
H.K. Construction		n. 7½
Nanyang Tobacco	$ 13½ b.	b. 13½
Sinceres	$ 35 b.	n. 2.60
Manhattan	$ 1.70 n.	b. 42
H.K. Realty	$ 42 b.	b. 10
H.K. Taxis	$ 10 b.	b. 9½
Dor Ah Ing fully paid	$ 9½ b.	
Do. 75% paid		

(See Also Commerce and Finance.)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL $50,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP $20,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
STERLING... £4,500,000
SILVER..... $26,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... $20,000,000

DIRECTORS:

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.—Chairman.
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Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Manager, Hongkong—A. H. BARLOW, Esq.
Manager, Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.
WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, February 28, 1924.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balance at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

司公理管業置保中

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France)

5, Chater Road Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74 Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Subscribed Capital..... Frs. 10,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 2,500,000

Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS:
Paris: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking & Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

P. DURNERIN,
Manager.

21st March 1924.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.		7.10 a.m.		
7.30 "	to	8.00 "	Every	15 Minutes
8.30 "		8.20 "	"	10 "
		8.30 "	"	Stopping Non Stop
		8.37 "	"	Stopping
		8.47 "	"	Non Stop
		8.54 "	"	Stopping
		9.04 "	"	Non Stop
		9.11 "	"	Stopping
		9.20 "	"	Stopping
9.30 a.m.	to	11.00 a.m.	Every	10 Minutes
11.30 "		12.30 p.m.	"	15 "
		12.40 "	"	Stopping Non Stop
		12.47 "	"	Stopping
		12.57 "	"	Non Stop
		1.04 "	"	Stopping
		1.15 "	"	Non Stop
		1.30 "	"	Stopping
1.30 p.m.	to	4.00 p.m.	Every	10 Minutes
4.00 "	"	4.30 "	"	15 "
4.30 "	"	5.30 "	"	10 "
		5.40 "	"	Stopping Non Stop
		5.47 "	"	Stopping
		6.57 "	"	Non Stop
		7.04 "	"	Stopping
		7.13 "	"	Non Stop
		7.20 "	"	Stopping
		7.30 "	"	Non Stop
		7.37 "	"	Stopping
		7.47 "	"	Non Stop
		7.54 "	"	Stopping
		8.06 "	"	Non Stop
		8.10 "	"	Stopping

SUNDAYS

7.00 a.m.		7.10 a.m.		
7.30 "	to	9.30 "	Every	15 Minutes
9.30 "	"	11.00 "	"	10 "
11.15 "	"	12.00 Noon	"	15 "
12.00 Noon	"	1.00 p.m.	"	10 "
1.00 p.m.	"	2.30 "	"	15 "
2.30 "	"	4.30 "	"	10 "
4.30 "	"	5.30 "	"	15 "
5.30 "	"	6.30 "	"	10 "
		6.40 "	"	Stopping Non Stop
		6.47 "	"	Stopping
		6.57 "	"	Non Stop
		7.04 "	"	Stopping
		7.13 "	"	Non Stop
		7.20 "	"	Stopping
		7.30 "	"	Non Stop
		7.37 "	"	Stopping
		7.47 "	"	Non Stop
		7.54 "	"	Stopping
		8.05 "	"	Non Stop
		8.10 "	"	Stopping

SATURDAYS EXTRA CAR

12.00 Midnight.

NIGHTCARS: WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS.

8.50 p.m.		9.00 p.m.		9.30 p.m.
9.30 "	to	11.00 "	Every	3 Minutes
11.15 "		11.45 "	"	15 "
				Stopping

SPECIAL CARS.

By Arrangement at the Company's Office Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, June 7, 1923.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

All preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertisement columns at the prevailing rates.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Established 1919.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ... $10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... $5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND, ... $750,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Saving Accounts Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 1½ per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4½ per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5½ per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th 1923.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorised Capital	G. 150,000,000	£12,500,000
Paid-Up Capital	G. 80,000,000	£ 6,666,670
Reserve Fund	G. 19,789,180	£ 1,647,420
Special Reserve	G. 22,680,000	£ 1,888,330

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Bandoeng	Bombay
Calcutta	Cheribon	Djember
Djokjakarta	The Hague	Kobe
Kota-Radja	Makassar	Medan
Padang	Palembang	Pecalongan
Penang	Pontianak	Rangoon
Rotterdam	Samarang	Shanghai
Singapore	Soerabaia	Soerakarta (Solo)
Tegal	Tiliatjap	Weltevreden

LONDON BANKERS:—
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

J. J. ARGAARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., (Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid up) ... Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund ... Yen 12,930,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tokyan, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
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LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria Tsingtau, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Account, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

H. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 15, 1923.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... $28,278,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $2,650,495.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE. FEI,
Manager.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office—York Building, Chater Rd. Hongkong.

Branches—Shanghai & Hankow.

Correspondents in all commercial centres of China and abroad.

PROMPT SERVICE.

Attractive rates for all kinds of deposits.

Inquiries are welcome.

T. H. MAK,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

16, Des Voeux Road, Central.

(國華商業有限行銀儲蓄業商國華)

Authorised Capital ... $3,000,000.00
Chief Manager:—Wong Kwok Shuen, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chan Kew, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current, Savings and Time Deposits taken at rates to be had on application.

Drafts issued on Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Wuchow, Kiukiang, Changsha, Chungking, Ichang, Wuhu, Nanking, Soochow, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Tsinanfu, Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Harbin, Kirin, Mukden, Newchwang, Hulutao, Dairen, Antung, Manchuli, Suifenho, Kaifeng, Sianfu, Lanchowfu, Ningpo, Wenchow, Taiyuanfu, Kalgan, Urga, Tsitsihar, Hailar, Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Rangoon, Penang, Singapore, Batavia, Semarang, Soerabaya, Bandoeng, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Saigon, Haiphong, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji, Nagasaki, Tokyo, Vladivostock, Honolulu, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, New York, London, Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Berlin, Hamburg, Milan, Genoa, Trieste, Vienna, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Madrid, Barcelona, Alexandria, Cairo, Port Said, Aden, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Durban, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Mexico City, Havana, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Lima, Valparaiso, Guayaquil, Honolulu.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 17, 1923.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	£2,800,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Specie Bank, Ltd.
5, Duddell Street.

Building Contractors

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Kailan Mining Admin. (c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners. Bituminous Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

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Engineers & Shipbuilders.

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd
Engineer & Shipbuilder
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flag "L

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Eastern Agricultural Fertiliser Co., 56 Jervois St. Tel. C8256 Sole agents for Guano-Kingsol Fertilisers

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Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

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Nam Hing Loong,
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General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar Merchants, General Importers, Exporters of Chinese Produce Tel. Central 351.

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25, Queen's Road Central.

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Nam Kang Suitcase Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases, Hand-Bags, Purses, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 206 Queen's Rd. Ct. and 28 Hillier St.

Fo Hing, 224 Des Voeux Road. Manufacturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags Trunks etc.

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Ada Commercial & Development Co — China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3606

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Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd. Miners, Importers and Exporters 54-56 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 2802.

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No. 103, Queen's Road Centr

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Madame Flint,
31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 589.
(latest Parisian models)

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52, Queen's Road Central

Photographers

Mee Cheung, Photograph
23, Ice House Street,
Bonsonfield Arcade Branch.
Developing & Printing undertaken.

MEE KWONG,
Printing, Developing etc. undertaken
Kowloon.

The Kwong Kwai, Photo Goods Store
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Tel. Central 2170. Extra Special Attention given to Developing Printing, Enlarging.
Paget Films Just Arrived.

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Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl. First floor. Tel. Central 639. Shipchandler, Stevedores and Compradors.

E. Hing & Co.,
25 Wing Woo Street. Tel Central 1116
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director— Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong Compradore,
General Provision Store.
Naval and Military Contractor.
No. 60, Praya East Wanchai.
Telephone No. 3781.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlers, Compradores, Stevedores & Coal Merchants, Basket & Pilot supply No. 56 & 57, Connaught Road, Tel. Central No. 206.

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Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,
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Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow
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s.s. "Derwent" s.s. "Bourbon"
between Hongkong and Saigon.

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Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,
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H. P. SING, 22, Pottinger St.

NATIONAL OPTICAL COMPANY Ltd.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Sunjang, (B. & S.) from Swatow.—B12.
Devawongse, (Cheong Fat) from Saigon.—C17.
Canton Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Saigon.—B24.
Angkor, (M. M. Cie) from Saigon.—A2.
Chiefling, (J. M. & Co.) from Weihaiwei.—C33.
Taisang, (Yan Fat) from Holhow.—C38.
Fern, (Y. K. K.) from Keelung.—B50.
Tsuei Maru, (M. B. K.) from Dairen.—B53.
Mukden Maru, (M. B. K.) from Moji.—B49.
Suez Maru, (O. S. K.) from Moji.—Kiwi Coal.
Nagasaki Maru, (M. B. K.) from Moji.—B51.
(Ching Kee) from
(Cheong Fat) from

DEPARTURES.

Song Giang, (M. M. Cie) for Haiphong.—March 25.
Hydrangea, (China On) for Swatow.—March 24.
Taling, (B. I. S. N.) for Amoy.—March 24.
Kalyan, (P. & O.) for Shanghai.—March 24.
Kasara, (Po Yan) for Holhow.—March 24.
Angkor, (M. M. Cie) for Shanghai.—March 24.
Rhexenor, (b. & S.) for Singapore.
Helikon, (Thoreson) for Swatow.—March 24.

Sir Robert Hine, who is retiring from the post of Director of Public Works, Colony of Hongkong, has been appointed Director of Public Works, Straits Settlements, and Member of the Executive Council, Singapore. Sir Robert is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Kowloon, and has been in the Colony for many years.

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and
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Wonders of the Past (24 parts complete)
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No. 12, D'Aguilar Street.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 24d 10h 33m—Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and moderately S.W. Japan. It has increased slightly at Shanghai and Chefoo and decreased slightly from Hongkong to Haiphong. It is nearly stationary in the South.

A weak anticyclone is central over N.E. China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 incl. Total since January 1st, 5.68 inches, against an average of 5.36 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on March 25, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks. N.W. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

3.—Hongkong to Bias Bay Rock. NW. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. NW. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 24, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	
Vladivostok	6 a.	...	—	—	...	—	—
Nemuro	"	29.80	—	—	NW	5	—
Hakodate	"	29.80	—	—	W	5	—
Tokio	"	29.98	—	—	NNW	1	—
Kochi	"	30.12	—	—	SW	1	—
Nagasaki	"	30.14	—	—	WNW	1	—
Kagoshima	"	30.16	—	—	WNW	1	—
Oshima	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Naha	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Ishi'jima	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Bonin Island	"	30.06	—	—	...	0	—
Chefoo	6 a.	30.23	50	60	...	0	b
Hankow	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Ichang	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Changsha	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Shanghai	"	30.21	45	93	NNE	2	r
Gutzlaff	"	30.20	47	100	NE	4	o
Sharp Pk	7 a.	30.03	56	81	N	1	o
Amoy	9 a.	29.98	63	94	W	1	r
Swatow	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiboku	5	29.97	66	82	N	4	r
Taichu	"	29.95	61	—	—	0	o
Tainan	"	29.94	61	—	—	0	b
Koshun	"	29.92	72	—	NNE	4	b
Pescadores	"	29.95	64	—	N	4	o
Canton	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong	"	29.94	62	82	E	5	o
Gap Rock	"	29.92	—	—	ENE	5	o
Macao	"	29.91	63	88	E	4	o
Wuchow	9a	—	—	—	...	...	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Holhow	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Pinlien	7a.	29.86	66	98	ENE	6	of
Touzane	"	29.88	72	—	NE	4	c
C. St. James	"	29.90	77	—	E	4	b
Aparri	6 a	29.88	75	—	NE	2	o
Dagupan	"	29.87	73	91	E	2	b
Manila	"	29.85	72	84	NNE	1	b
Legaspi	"	29.85	75	58	ENE	2	b
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Iloilo	"	29.81	77	91	N	4	o
Surigao	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Guam	4.30	29.88	...	...	ENE	2	o
Yap	4.47	29.94	...	...	ENE	4	o
Labuan	6 a	29.80	81	91	N	2	b

Hongkong Observatory, March 24, 1924.

1.—BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation (the humidity of air saturated in moisture being 100).

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s smoky, t thunder, v visibility w dew, wet.

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